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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—The Duke of Biera, infant Prince of Portugal, has seven cradles, which he occupies in daily rotation by instruction of the court physician.

—New York has a grocer named Coffey, a curled hair dealer named Willcomb, milk dealers named Well and Water and a clothing firm named Taylor & Cutter.

—The Sultan of Turkey has presented to Mrs. Heap, wife of the late Consul-General at Constantinople, the Order of the "Chevkat," a distinction rarely bestowed on any but crowned heads.

—A circus ticket-seller earned his "salt" in Philadelphia, Pa., the other day, by selling seats to 10,000 persons in 50 minutes, a feat which involved the handling of 200 tickets, or $100, a minute.

—Miss Sophie Marks, who was reported engaged to Secretary Bayard, has recently made a valuable find at her old family homestead. It consists of autograph letters, embracing at least one from each President from Washington to Arthur. When arranged the collection will be worth a good, round sum.—*Chicago Herald.*

—Louis Kossuth, the venerable Hungarian patriot, says in a recent letter: "The burden of more than eighty-four years weighs down my infirm shoulders. Under this weight the body is deadened, the soul grows blunted; life becomes a state of mere barren vegetating. Man feels then like some time-worn, moldered ruin, which no longer assorts with the world of the living.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—A most industrious class of people are the Finlanders in Klikitat County, Washington Territory. The commune prevails among them to a large extent. A late arrival comes from Finland and the settlers come together and in a few days build a house and fence a farm for him. There is no season in which they are idle. During the run of salmon they will be found at the canneries and fish-wheels. When winter comes they are in the timber, cutting rails, posts and fuel.

—Forty years ago, when General James B. Steedman was president of the Ohio State Board of Public Works, he gave a friendless Irish lad, William J. Findlay a five hundred and fifty dollar position under him. Time passed on, and one became a famous military chieftain and the other one of the wealthiest citizens of Toledo Both have passed to their final account, the older first; but the younger lived long enough to plan and provide for the erection of the splendid monument to commemorate the friendship and valor of his benefactor which was recently unveiled in Cincinnati.—*Chicago Times.*

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—A poet starts off with:

"There are verses on her lips,"

We now know the name of that bitter cosmetic.

—An exchange in speaking of the perfect woman asks: "How may a beautiful woman acquire the qualities of a noble man?" That's easy: marry the man.

—Mrs. Smith—"Good afternoon, Mr. Robinson; excuse my left hand." Mr. R. (who is rather deaf and thinks she is alluding to the bad weather)—"Yes, it is rather dirty!"—*Life.*

—Mrs. Parvenue—"My husband is going to have a life-size statue of himself carved in marble." Mrs. Shoddy—"Humph! that's nothing. My husband has a bust every Saturday night."—*Newman Independent.*

—Mr. Waldo (of Boston)—"What a curious young person Miss Shawsgarden of St. Louis is, Miss Breezy. So very bizarre, one might say." Miss Breezy (of Chicago)—"Yes, she gives me a pain."—*Boston Record.*

—An inquiring man thrust his fingers into a horse's mouth to see how many teeth it had; and the horse closed its mouth to see how many fingers the man had. The curiosity of each was fully satisfied.—*Town and Country Journal.*

—A little girl, whose papa was recently under the influence of Moody and Sankey, wanted a second tart at supper and was refused it. "Papa," she said abruptly, "why do you sing 'Feed me till I want no more?'" She got the tart.

—"Nice evening," said a jolly militiaman to the policeman at the corner of Eleventh and D streets last night. "Yes," was the reply; "I am just admiring the stars?" "What particular planet are you stuck on?" "Uranus." "I am not. It puts me in mind of the night before last inauguration day when U-ran-us all in."—*Washington Critic*

—Comparisons.—

She glanced at the ring on her finger—
A diamond which he had placed there—
The stone shone as true
As her fair eyes of blue,
And the gold was a match to her hair.
She smiled at the thought
Its radiance brought,
And whispered in sweet accents low,
"Oh, thank you, dear Fred;
'Tis lovely!" she said,
'Much nicer than Tom gave, you know!"
—*Harper's Bazar.*

—Macready was once playing "The Gamester" with the stock company of a provincial theater. One of the characters, after giving a description of his ruin by gambling, is asked by Beverley how his ruin had been accomplished. He replies, "They misled me," to which the gamester answers, "They misled me, too," and thereby makes one of his most telling points. The country actor, an illiterate fellow, gave the word phonetically, saying, "they mizzled me." Macready stared at him for an instant, and then fell into his chair, gravely repeating, in tragic tones, "They mizzled me, too."

Greatly Excited.

Not a few of the citizens of Decatur have recently become greatly excited over the astounding facts, that several of their friends who had been pronounced by their physicians as incurable and beyond all hope—suffering with that dreadful monster Consumption—have been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the only remedy that does positively cure all throat and lung diseases, Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis. Trial bottles free at J. A. Swearingen's drug store. Large bottles $1. al

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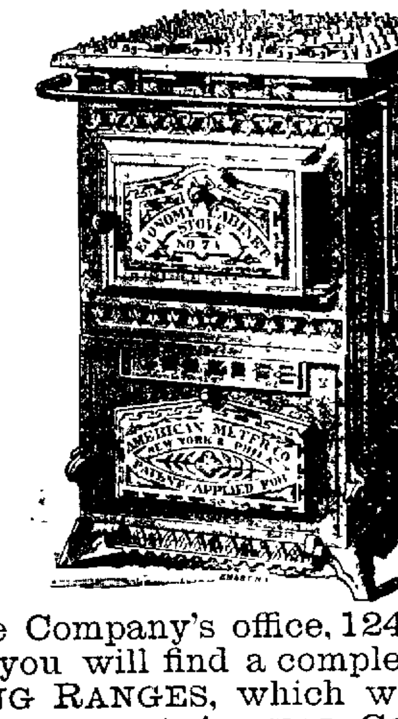

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Handsome Shades in 20-inch Surah Silk at 75c per yard.
32-Inch China and Florentine Silk, in solid and fancy colors, at 98c per yard regular value, $1.25.
Black Swiss Silks at 59c per yard.
19-Inch Heavy Gros Grain Silk at 75c per yard.
20-Inch American Gros Grain Silk at 89c, regular value of this number, $1.10.
22-Inch, Satin Finish Black Gros Grain American Silk, at 98c per yard, regular price, $1.25 per yard.
Black Surah Silks, 95c per yard.
Black Faile Francais Silks, $1.23 per yard.
Black Rhadzemire Silk at $1.19 per yard.
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Tan Brocade Dress Goods, at 10c per yard. Would be good value at 15c per yard.
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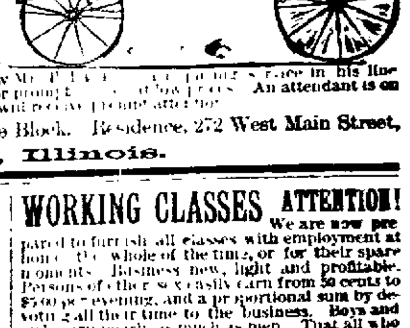

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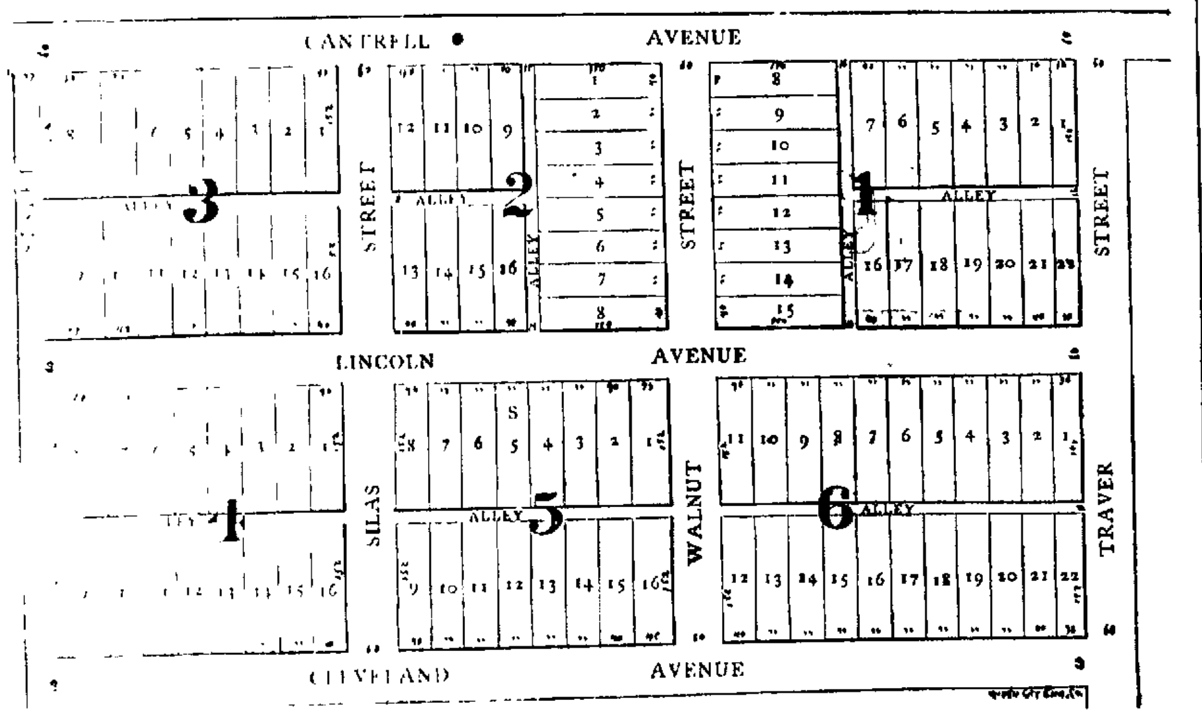

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SATURDAY EVE., JULY 23, 1887.

THE report of the death of Stanley, the African explorer, proves to be without foundation. The "native" who brings rumors from the interior of Africa resembles in some respects the "intelligent contraband" of war times in this country.

PITTSBURG advices state that the workmen concerned in the recently terminated coal strike have lost nearly $1,000,000 in wages since the commencement of the struggle. The loss sustained by the operators is almost as heavy.

THE story that comes from Georgia of the fall of an engraved aerolite, composed of a metal not found on the earth, and supposed to have come from some other inhabited planet, is superior to any of the sea-serpent stories that have yet started out this season.

OLD SIMON CAMERON has arrived in England none the worse for his voyage. During the next six weeks he is going to make a tour of England, Scotland, France, Switzerland and Germany. This will require pretty lively traveling, but Mr. Cameron is a brisk young man.

DAKOTA will vote the coming fall on the question of division. As there are some 200,000 people in the northern portion of the Territory and twice that number in the southern, there are people, land and prospects enough to make two good States out of, and it will probably be so decided.

THE complete Democratic ticket in Ohio is as follows: For Governor, Thomas E. Powell; for Lieutenant Governor, D. C. Coolman; for Supreme Court Judge, long term, L. R. Critchfield; for short term, Virgil P. Kline; for Auditor, Emil Kiesewetter; for State Treasurer, Geo. W. Harper; for Attorney General, W. H. Leet; for member of the Board of Public Works, Peter J. Murphy.

THE Atlanta *Constitution* is perhaps the ablest authority on the Georgia watermelon, and it thus speaks of the treatment of the fruit before taking: "The perfect melon is that which has been cooled in a dry well. To freeze so genial a thing in a refrigerator is to impair its tropical tone, and to deaden certain honeyful impulses that beat in its warm heart. A melon in placid reflection at the bottom of a dry well, harmonizing slowly with the delicious coolness of the earth, is a melon approaching idealization."

PEORIA *Transcript*: President Cleveland is not a good hand at making what pool players call a combination shot. He has tried it and failed. He thought he had the balls placed right but he was mistaken. His intention was to play on the rebel flag order, and drop the Southern vote in the right hand corner pocket, then carom on the soldier vote, by accepting the St. Louis invitation, and drop that ball in the left hand corner pocket. But he was so tickled over the grand shot that he intended making that he didn't hit the first ball, and the contemplated carom was a miss, of course. Mr. Cleveland should chalk his cue and use a bridge.

ST. LOUIS *Globe Democrat*: The financial experts who are proclaiming that general trade is dull because the transactions on the stock exchanges and boards of trade are light, are not as wise as they imagine themselves to be. Within the past half year $160,000,000 have been invested in industries in the southern states, $100,000,000 in railroad construction, and $400,000,000 in new buildings, with at least $300,000,000 in land, in farms and city lots. This does not portend any great amount of depression in general business. The fact is, the public is leaving the exchanges severely alone, because costly experience has proven that the investor profits most who who has the least to do with these institutions.

Go to Work at the Old Rates.

READING, Pa., July 23.—A conference yesterday between ... of the leading Iron Works ... committee of the 1,800 men ... a ton per ... agreement ... work Monday and Hands on the ... amount of orders on hand ... the question of the reduction being deferred until new work comes in.

Watterson's Opinion of Cleveland Indorsed.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The *Herald* prints interviews with S. S. Cox, General Sickles, Mayor Hewitt, Governor Green of New Jersey and others, indorsing Henry Watterson's prediction that President Cleveland will be renominated and re-elected.

A Murderer Arrested.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 23.—Daniel Lyons was arrested in this city about a week ago for stealing silverware, and confessed to the theft. He was suspected of being an Eastern crook, and was yesterday identified as the man who killed Joseph Quinn in New York July 5. He will be taken to New York to-day.

Collided in a Tunnel.

CINCINNATI, July 22.—A switch engine and an accommodation train on the Cincinnati, Lebanon & Northwestern road collided at the Oak street tunnel yesterday afternoon. Geo. Collins, brakeman, Miss White, of Walnut Hills, and a number of others were badly hurt.

Governor Hill Afloat.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Governor Hill breakfasted early at the Hoffman House this morning, and at nine o'clock went aboard General Beaudreth's yacht, bound for the State camp at Peekskill. He will review the Twenty-third regiment, and then go to Albany.

A Procuress Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Mrs. Dorothy Horn, was to-day sentenced to State's prison for a term of three years and eight months. She practiced the trade of a procuress under the guise of keeping an employment bureau.

Wholesale Indictments.

PETERSBURG, Va., July 22.—The grand jury yesterday indicted seventy of the most prominent business men of the city for carrying on business without a license. They had previously tendered coupons in payment for licenses.

Struck by Lightning.

MACON, Mo., July 23.—The residence of Adolph Will, one of the county's most prosperous farmers, was struck by lightning yesterday and burned, together with its contents. Loss, $3,000. Insured for $2,000.

Driven to Suicide by Jealousy.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Charles Willstabt, aged twenty-five years, married, employed at Ridley's dry goods store, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the temple. Jealousy of his wife was the cause.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Complaints Heard and Adjusted by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The President's Proposed Western Trip---Settlers on the Fort Ellis Reservation Without Title.

The Atlanta to be Further Tested---High Grade Breeding Stock Duty Free---Settled at Oak View.

The Inter-State Commission.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Complaints were received at Inter-State Commerce headquarters yesterday from the Boston Chamber of Commerce against the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, the New York Central & Hudson River and the Boston & Albany railroads, alleging that these roads discriminate against Boston in favor of New York city in the matter of freight rates on flour, grain and provisions.

The rate charged for the transportation of flour, grain and provisions from Chicago to Boston is $90 per car-load of 30,000 pounds; while the rate to New York is about $75 per car-load. On the other hand it is charged that these roads, while making this unjust discrimination against east-bound freight, have charged precisely the same on west-bound freight from Boston to Chicago as from New York to Chicago.

It is further complained that when flour, grain or provisions are transported from Chicago to Boston for shipment to foreign ports, then the railroads charge the lesser or New York rate on flour, grain and provisions, thus putting the New York and Boston rates on an equality, although goods intended for export from Boston are nominally carried twenty miles further than goods intended for Boston local consumption and disposition. This is characterized as an unjust discrimination in their charge for precisely the same service in favor of the Boston export trade and against Boston local trade. The board also complain that rebates are allowed on goods originally billed to Boston but subsequently shipped abroad or to ports in Maine east of Portland. All this the petitioners assert is contrary to the provisions of the Inter-State law, and more especially in contravention of the first, second and third sections, and they ask investigation and restoration of equality of rates.

Complaints were also received from George S. Rice, manufacturer and dealer in refined petroleum oil at Marietta, O., against many different railroads in the West and Southwest, including, among others, the Louisville & Nashville, the St. Louis & Iron Mountain, the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas and the Mobile & Ohio. The complaints are somewhat analagous, alleging unjust discrimination against the petitioner in favor of the Standard Oil Company. The high and unjust rates charged him, he believes, are designed to give the Standard Oil Company an almost complete monopoly of the traffic in oil at the points reached by these roads. Further than this he asserts this discrimination has been made at the dictation of the Standard Oil Company. In consequence of this discrimination his business has been injured. He asks an investigation, and also that the roads be made to desist from such violations of the law and make reparation for the injury his business has already sustained.

The commission heard brief arguments in the case of the Associated Grocers of St. Louis against the Missouri Pacific road, in both the complaints of unjust discrimination in freight charges and refusal to sell commercial travelers tickets at less rates than are charged the general public.

This closed the hearing and the commission adjourned until Monday.

The commission has created a bureau to be styled as its department of statistics. Mr. C. C. McCain has been appointed auditor, and will enter upon his duties August 1. Mr. McCain is a native of Minnesota, and held for several years a responsible position in the office of Albert Fink, Trunk Line Commissioner in New York City.

The President's Western Trip.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The mayor of St. Louis has telegraphed President Cleveland asking if he would receive a delegation from that city who would come here to extend an invitation to the President to visit St. Louis after the Grand Army men have gone. The President replied that he would be here on Monday to receive the delegation. The President, of course, has known for some time of the determination on the part of the St. Louis people to urge him to make a Western tour, notwithstanding his declination to attend the Grand Army reunion, and he has been considering the matter, but has not yet decided whether or not he will go. Other invitations from Western cities to make them a visit are on the way, or will soon reach him, notably one from the citizens of Kansas City, who are desirous of having him pay a visit to the National Agricultural Exposition, which opens there early this fall, and it is thought quite probable he will make up his mind to make quite an extended Western trip after his Southern trip to Atlanta.

Their Claims Have No Foundation.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Acting Secretary of the Interior Muldrow yesterday replied to a letter from the custodian of the Fort Ellis military reservation, who informed him that a large number of settlers have recently entered upon the land owing to a recent decision of the department that the land put in reservation in excess of 640 acres at the Fort Boise hay reservation in Idaho was illegal. The Fort Ellis reservation contains 36,000 acres and, under the supposition that the same ruling applied to this reservation as to the other, the settlers made their locations. Mr. Muldrow decides that the law of 1853, thus limiting military reservations, applied only to the Territory of Oregon as then constituted, and as Fort Ellis was within the Territory, it does not come within its provisions. The settlers will be notified that their claims have no foundation.

To be Further Tested.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Secretary Whitney, in speaking of the failure of the guns of the new cruiser Atlanta, said she is moored for a fighting ship and must be further tested. He therefore appointed yesterday the following board of officers to test her capacity for carrying heavy guns: Commander Goodrich, Lieutenant A. R. Cowdon, Naval Constructor Hichborn and assistant Naval Constructor Nixon. This board will accompany the Atlanta on an extended cruise and subject her guns to a severe test on a cruise sufficiently long to test her in all sorts of wind and weather, and in a word, to put her to a test which will determine whether she is thoroughly fitted for naval warfare. The Atlanta will be put to sea for this test within a week or two.

Breeding Stock Duty Free.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The Treasury Department has decided that animals of high grade and value imported from Scotland, or other distant countries for breeding purposes are entitled to free entry under the tariff law, notwithstanding the fact they may be intended for sale. This ruling reverses a decision of the collector of customs at Detroit, Mich., who assessed duty on ten valuable stallions imported from Scotland on the ground that the provisions for the free entry of animals imported for breeding purposes did not apply in cases where the animals are intended to be sold.

Settled at Oak View.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The President and Mrs Cleveland went to Oak View last evening, and will make their home at the country residence during the remainder of the summer.

Powderly on Immigration.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 23.—Master Workman Powderly has written another letter on the immigration question. In a written communication to Hon. John E. Barrett, editor of the Scranton *Truth*, he says: "In regard to the statement published in the Scranton *Republican*, viz: That my plan contemplates the exclusion of all foreigners except the few who come provided with sufficient means to sustain themselves for a year, if necessary, without employment, I desire to state that I never said that the emigrant should come provided with means to maintain himself for a year, if necessary.

It is because so many of them are without employment, and because many of them crowd our citizens out of employment, that I do not want the emigrant to come until he is sure of employment without robbing another of it. That is the case in a nutshell.

I am gathering statistics and data upon which to base a plan of dealing with this important question. Until that is done, and I announce it as my plan, neither the *Republican* nor any one else is authorized to promulgate a plan for the regulation of the immigration question and label it "The Powderly Plan." Statesmanship of the highest order will be required to handle this problem in the near future, and the fullest light possible should be shed upon it. The editor of the *Republican*, when in Congress, voted to exclude the Chinese; was it not un-American to do so? Why single out the Hungarian? What does it matter to the American workingman who it is that takes his situation away from him and does the work for less pay? I would as lief have a Hungarian take my situation as an Irishman or an Englishman. The cost to me would be the same in the end; but then Hungarians and Chinese do not vote, and this makes a difference. I would shut every man and every woman out who would deprive an American citizen (native or naturalized) of his employment.

It sounds very fine and it is certainly sentimental to say that this country is a home for the oppressed, and that it is un-American to talk of keeping people away from our shores; but with a million people out of employment, and the number increasing with every move, it would soon be unchristian as well as un-American to invite people here to starve them."

The Chicago Boodlers—Damaging Testimony.

CHICAGO, July 23.—After the opening speech for the defense in the big boodler case yesterday, the court took a short recess, and then ex-County Commissioner Charles F. Lynn was called as the first witness for the State. He testified that he and several of his colleagues had accepted "commissions"—bribes—from a number of contractors. He gave in detail the fraudulent transactions, and stated that there were secret meetings of the commissioners, at which plans were made for robbing the public in this way. Warden McGarigle, he stated, acted as collector of the "commissions," and paid to each member of the "combine" his share of the spoils. Lynn stated that he had received about $5,000 in all as his portion of the commissions extorted from contractors for supplies furnished to the county institutions. His damaging story, though not unexpected, created a sensation in court.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Friday, July 22, 1887.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia—Pittsburghs, 4; Philadelphias, 3.

New York—New Yorks, 4; Maroons, 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

New York—Browns, 2; Metropolitans, 2; eleven innings.

Philadelphia—Athletics, 9; Clevelands, 0.

Brooklyn—Louisvilles, 6; Brooklyns, 5.

Baltimore—Cincinnatis, 3; Baltimores, 1.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Kansas City—Kansas Citys, 15; Hastings, 13.

St. Joseph—Lincolns, 19; St. Josephs, 6.

Topeka—Topekas, 8; Denvers, 7.

GAMES TO-DAY.

St. Louis, at Brooklyn; Cincinnatis, at Philadelphia; Louisvilles, at New York; Clevelands, at Baltimore.

Bostons, at New York; Philadelphias, at Washington; Chicagos, at Detroit; Indianapolis, at Pittsburgh.

Denvers, at Topeka; Hastings, at Kansas City; Lincolns, at St. Joseph.

Surprised by the Umpire.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—The game yesterday was given to the Athletics by the score of 9 to 0. In the sixth inning Stovey was on third, and Bierbaur on first. The latter ran down to second and Snyder threw to Stricker. The latter ran Bierbauer up to first, and Stovey started home. Stricker then threw home. Larkin, who was at bat, deliberately ran around Snyder and balked him as he was about to catch the ball. That trick enabled Stovey to regain third. Umpire Mitchell first called Stovey out, but afterwards changed his decision and declared Larkin out. Stricker maintained that Stovey was out, and while the matter was being discussed, Mitchell, to the surprise of every one, gave the Athletics the game. Clevelands exceled at the bat and in the field.

Appointment of a Receiver Refused.

NEW YORK, July 23.—In the suit of Townsend Cox against Edward Stokes and the Limited Lines Telegraph Company, Judge Barrett yesterday denied the application for a receiver because it is unnecessary, but says that Mr. Stokes unquestionably represented the reorganization committee in the purchase of the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Company.

Judge Barrett grants an injunction pending the suit against the sureties in the trust company.

Attached.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., July 23.—The Globe Tack Works were attached yesterday on executions amounting to $14,200. The works continue operations.

FOREIGN NEWS.

English Workingmen Seeking Protection---Lost With All on Board.

Boulanger's Waning Popularity---The Potato Bug in Germany---Stanley Heard From.

Bulgaria in a State of Terrorism---Cuban Export Duties to be Established.

England.

WORKINGMEN SEEKING PROTECTION.

LONDON, July 23.—The deputation of workmen that called upon Lord Salisbury to demand protection to the British commercial interests against the system observed by certain countries of conferring bounties and subsidies was the most representative body of genuine workmen that ever approached the English Prime Minister on a similar errand, or, indeed, upon any pretext, and the Premier was not slow to recognize the fact. The deputation was received with the utmost consideration, and the undoubted importance of their mission was given due attention. In replying to the statement of grievances presented by the deputation, Lord Salisbury entered into the spirit of indignation manifested by his visitors, and indicated in the plainest possible manner, his thorough appreciation of the disadvantage to which British workmen are subjected by the pernicious system in vogue abroad, and against which there are now no legitimate retaliatory measures available. His unhesitating advice to Englishmen to return blow for blow denotes that the leader of the Conservative party is at last alive to the vital importance of mitigating the condition of the laboring classes, and that the strong arm of the Government is to be lifted in their behalf in their contest against foreign incursions into the precincts of English labor, rendering competition impossible. The indignation of British workmen against an alleged illegitimate foreign policy, Lord Salisbury said, was not only justifiable, but quite natural, and if the proposed European conference upon the subject of complaint should fail to provide means of relief, the government, he declared, would itself apply a remedy which he had every confidence would prove effective.

THE THISTLE COMING.

LONDON, July 23.—The Thistle is fully prepared for her voyage to America. No alternation has been made in her structure. She is fitted with a short topmast, a very short bowsprit and a boom of half the length used in racing. She will make the voyage under a storm mainsail, a small foresail and a jib staysail. Her racing spars and a spare mast will be conveyed to New York by an Anchor Line steamship. Captain Kerr, an old Atlantic sailor, will command the yacht on her voyage across the ocean. Captain Barr refuses to express an opinion as to the Thistle's chances of winning the America's cup, but asserts that she can run away from the Mayflower in a light wind. He shakes his head when asked his opinion of the Volunteer, but admits that from the reports he is led to consider her a much greater departure from the usual American lines than the Thistle is from the Genesta and the Galatea. That the Volunteer is a fast boat, Captain Barr admits, but he declines to vaunt the superiority of the Thistle over her or even to make comparisons as to the respective merits and qualities of the two boats. Mr. MacDonald, the Thistle's mate, however, declares that unless the Volunteer is able to beat the Mayflower by twenty minutes, over the New York course, the Thistle will win the cup.

W. H. SMITH SURPRISED.

LONDON, July 23.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Ellis asked if there was any truth in the statement that the Queen had sent for Lord Hartington to join the ministry or assume its leadership. Mr. W. H. Smith, Conservative leader, stated that this mention was the first he had heard of the statement, and that he could only say that it caused him great surprise. This reply produced much laughter in the House from its occupants.

LOST WITH ALL ON BOARD.

LONDON, July 23.—News is received here that the British ship Firth of Otna, has been lost in a cyclone off the coast of Java, and that twenty-five persons—all on board—perished.

CRICKET.

LONDON, July 23.—In the cricket match at Gosforth yesterday the Northumberlands made 329 runs in the first inning, and the Canadians 103. The game will be finished to-day.

VANDERBILT.

LONDON, July 23.—Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt has started for The Solvent, where he will join his yacht, the Alva, with a large party of guests to-morrow.

THE NAVAL REVIEW AT SPITHEAD.

LONDON, July 23.—Mr. Wm. K. Vanderbilt and many other prominent Americans will attend the naval review at Spithead to-morrow.

Ireland.

TO ARM WITH REVOLVERS.

LIMERICK, July 23.—The Limerick police have received orders to arm themselves with revolvers.

France.

MILITATED AGAINST BOULANGER'S POPULARITY.

PARIS, July 23.—The stories concerning General Boulanger's temptation to head a monarchist coup d'etat, which have been floating about for the last few days, are multiplying rapidly and abound in variety as well as number. No one really believes that any of them are well-founded, but they have certainly militated against Boulanger's popularity, and may ultimately work his destruction as a figure in French politics, and possibly as a powerful agent in the French army. The suggestion that the Monarchists would choose Boulanger of all the men in France, as their military leader in an attempt to restore the forever fallen monarchy, is prima facie ridiculous, and the inference is that the stories of Boulanger's patriotic refusal to lend himself to the Orleanist cause originated with Boulanger himself or with some over-zealous and injudicious friend acting in his behalf. Anyway, the stories have overshot the mark. Aside from patriotic considerations, however, there is one other reason why Boulanger may have rejected such overtures, if he did reject them, and that is the utter hopelessness of the monarchist cause. The French kings are over. There may be another Empire, but a monarchy never.

STRICTLY AUTHENTIC.

PARIS, July 23.—*La France* maintains that the story it published about General Boulanger's having been approached with offers to place him at the head of a military movement to restore the monarchy and his indignant and patriotic refusal is strictly authentic, and demands that General Ferron, Minister of War, authorize Boulanger to publish the names of the men comprising the deputation that made the overtures.

A METROPOLITAN RAILROAD.

PARIS, July 23.—Before the adjournment of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday M. Rouvier promised that during the recess the government would consider a scheme for a metropolitan railroad.

THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES ADJOURNED.

PARIS, July 23.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday M. Floquet, president of the Chamber, read the decree closing the session and the Chamber adjourned.

Germany.

THE COLORADO BEETLE.

LONDON, July 23.—While England has her share of trans-Atlantic disturbers in the shape of Wild West shows, American actresses and ladies frantic to be presented at court, or noticed by the Prince of Wales, the agriculturalists of a portion of Germany are lamenting a more serious American invasion in the presence of the long-dreaded Colorado beetle, which now seems to have come to stay, while the residents of the territory not yet attacked await its advent with fear and trembling. An American gentleman, who arrived here to-day from Saxony, says that the beetle has fairly gained a foothold at last, despite the efforts which the German Government has used for the last decade to keep the dreaded pest from its domains. In previous years heroic measures were used. In fields where the beetle had made its appearance the crops were appraised, to be afterwards paid for by the goverment, the vines were pulled together, drenched with petroleum and destroyed by fire. The seaports were made objects of especial precaution and the mails were carefully watched, as persons in America frequently sent to friends or relatives, specimens of the ten-lined and seemingly ten lived insects as curiosities. In the face of all these efforts to keep him out, however, the insect has eluded the embargo and taken up his residence in Germany. The German farmer lacks the persistency and ingenuity of the American granger, and, being accustomed to rely upon the Government for protection in such an emergency, in most cases folds his hands in despair as he contemplates the havoc wrought by this latest infliction. The damage to crops will be enormous this season, and may be ruinous next year. As the beetle made his way across the Atlantic leisurely, he will doubtless, in his own good time, appear to the dwellers on the shores of the Mediterranean, the Caspian and the Pacific.

Africa.

STANLEY.

LISBON, July 23.—A dispatch from St. Paul de Loenda states that Stanley arrived at Aruwhimi on May 28, the flotilla carrying 450 men, only a few of whom were ill. He remained until June 2, when he sarted for Wadelai, leaving seventy men encamped on the heights to the right of Aruwhimi, commanding a view of the surrounding country. Mr. Stanley believed that it would take him two months to reach Wadelai. The steamer Stanley sustained some injury to its engines, and was to proceed on June 3 to Leopoldville for repairs, and then return to Aurwhimi, taking the stores left at Stanley pool and the men left at Bloabe.

Russia.

CUT OFF.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 23.—In obedience to the edict of the Czar, the frontier station on the line dividing West Prussia and Russian Poland, where goods are unloaded and transferred in the transit over the railway connecting Warsaw and Thorah, West Prussia, has been demolished and the tracks, sheds and railway bridge removed, thus virtually closing the railway.

DENIED.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 23.—The *Exchange Gazette* denies the statement that Russia has been endeavoring to obtain a loan in France.

SIGNED.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 23.—The protocols of the final agreement of the joint Afghan Boundary Commission were signed yesterday.

Bulgaria.

IN A STATE OF TERRORISM.

BUCHAREST, July 23.—Russian and Bulgarian agents, who arrived here yesterday, reaffirm the statement that M. Radostavoff, late Prime Minister of Bulgaria, is a prisoner at Varna, charged with treason. Armed bands of marauders overrun Bulgaria, and the country is in a state of terrorism.

Spain.

WILL ABOLISH EXPORT DUTIES.

MADRID, July 23.—It is learned from an authentic source that the Spanish Government has decided to abolish the export duties on Cuban sugar, molasses and spirits.

CAPTAIN-GENERAL OF CUBA.

MADRID, July 23.—Lieutenant-General Salamanca has been appointed Captain-General of Cuba.

A Destructive Tornado.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 23.—A special from Cheboygan, Mich., says land lookers in from the woods yesterday report a tornado passing through southern parts of this county, in the vicinity of the Rainy river district and the township of Allis, Presque Isle County, doing immense damage to standing pine. In one forty-acre tract not a tree was left standing. The roads in all directions were completely blocked by fallen trees and timber. The party returned leading their horses. Their wagons could not be extricated, and were left behind.

Thrown From the Track on a Bridge—Drowned.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 23.—A Van Dalia engine and one freight car were thrown from the track yesterday on the bridge over White river by a misplaced guard rail. The bridge was badly smashed, and the train narrowly missed going over. John Griffin, the switchman, was thrown into the river and drowned.

The Manhattan Jockey Club.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The charter of the Manhattan Jockey Club was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday. The object of the association is to raise, improve and breed horses, and its capital is $500,000. The directors are Leonard Jerome, John Hunter, Lawrence Kip, Louis L. Lorillard, Frank Work and Eugene J. Jerome.

Believed to Have Been Drowned.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 23.—A dispatch to the *Bulletin* states that George B. Bodome, about thirty-five years old, of London, England, a guest at the Atwood House at Narragansett Pier, is believed to have been drowned there. Two other swimmers became exhausted and were rescued with difficulty. Bodome's clothes were in the bath-house.

THE OLD ROMAN.

Ex-Senator Thurman Interviewed on the Subject of the Ohio Nominations.

He Pronounces Them All Good Men and Men of Standing in the State.

Cleveland's Strength---The Labor Vote an Unknown Quantity---Will Never be a Candidate for Office Again.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Fresh and hearty from a six weeks' rest at his daughter's house, ex-Senator Allen G. Thurman arrived Thursday at the Fifth Avenue Hotel with his wife and grand-daughter. Yesterday he started back to his home in Ohio. A reporter visited Mr. Thurman in his room Thursday night. He looked strengthened and happy.

"How do you like the nomination?"

"The nominee is a capable man, a good speaker and quite worthy of the nomination. He will make a very earnest and strong run. All three of the candidates were good men and men of standing in the State."

"But the Republican papers here say that the candidates were all small fry politicians."

"That is not true. They are young men and, of course, young men are seldom as distinguished as the old ones. But none of the candidates are small fry. They were good men, indeed."

"Mr. Thurman, do you think the resolution indorsing Mr. Cleveland is a fair expression of Democratic opinion in Ohio?"

"I do. I think Mr. Cleveland is popular in Ohio. I think he is popular throughout the country."

"To what do you attribute his popularity?"

"The man's honesty and his courage. The American people like a brave man and an honest man. Everybody must admit that Mr. Cleveland is both."

"You think that his administration has been successful?"

"He has done wonderfully well and has made very few blunders. Of course he has made blunders, but, considering his position, very few."

"Do you think he is stronger now than he was in 1884?"

"He is. I think there is very little opposition to his renomination for the presidency. He would be a hard man to beat if he was renominated."

"Suppose that Mr. Blaine was his opponent, do you think Mr. Cleveland would be elected?"

"I certainly think he would."

"By a larger majority than before?"

"I am not a prophet."

"No, but what is your opinion from the present outlook?"

"I think he would be elected if he ran against Mr. Blaine."

"How about Mr. Sherman?"

"He would beat Mr. Sherman. Mr. Cleveland is the strongest man that could be nominated; the strongest man in the Democratic party. But every thing depends to a large extent on how the labor vote will go in New York. The labor men may run a presidential candidate. In that case no man could predict a result. If they are wise enough, they will not do it. The Labor party feel that it can do as the Abolition party did—go on from small things to greater. Its leaders may seek to make it a balance-of-power party. If it should actually hold the balance, it would indoctrinate the old parties. They would both bid for it."

"You think that the labor candidate for the presidency would draw a large vote in New York?"

"Yes, and in Ohio, too. The labor vote is heavy in Cincinnati. It is a question how a large labor vote might affect the result in Ohio. I am satisfied myself that the labor vote is friendly to the Democracy. It is quite natural."

"One of the speakers in the Ohio convention to-day said the Democratic party was thoroughly united there, while the Republicans were at war with each other. Does it look that way to you?"

"Yes, the Democratic party there is united. As for the Republicans, I read that they were at war, but it is hard to tell. The Republicans must carry Ohio or they are gone. It is absolutely necessary to them. But I can say little about the present situation in Ohio. I have not been in the State for about two months. In fact, I am out of politics forever."

"Why, they are saying that you will lead the National ticket next year and be a candidate."

"Nonsense: I will never run for a political office again. I am only a poor old ghost wandering along the banks of the Styx and waiting for old Charon to come over in his boat for me. My day is done."

"Who do you think will be the Republican candidate next year?"

"Well, you ought to be able to judge as well as I. Who are the New York Republicans in favor of? That is the interesting question. The man who is elected President next year must carry New York."

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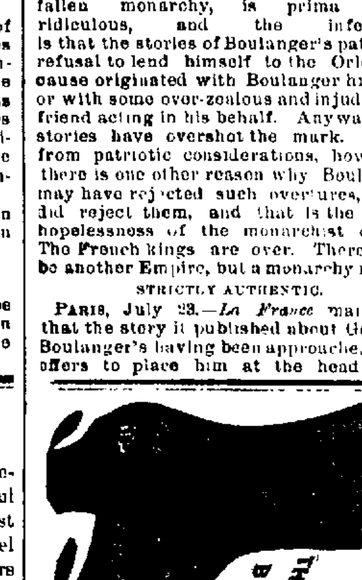

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HENRY SMITH,
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I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
Committee.

July23-dtd

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1887.

Rebecca J. McGee vs. John McGee—Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named John McGee having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, public notice is hereby given to the said John McGee that the above named Rebecca J. McGee has heretofore filed her bill of complaint against him in said court, and that a summons was issued against him in said cause, returnable into said court on the 3d Monday of September, A. D. 1887, at a term to be holden at the court house in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, at said time, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

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See our Colored Silks, at 50c to $2.
See our Black and Colored Silk Gloves, at 25c.
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SATURDAY EVE., JULY 23, 1887.

THE report of the death of Stanley, the African explorer, proves to be without foundation. The "native" who brings rumors from the interior of Africa resembles in some respects the "intelligent contraband" of war times in this country.

PITTSBURG advices state that the workmen concerned in the recently terminated coal strike have lost nearly $1,000,000 in wages since the commencement of the struggle. The loss sustained by the operators is almost as heavy.

THE story that comes from Georgia of the fall of an engraved aerolite, composed of a metal not found on the earth, and supposed to have come from some other inhabited planet, is superior to any of the sea-serpent stories that have yet started out this season.

OLD SIMON CAMERON has arrived in England none the worse for his voyage. During the next six weeks he is going to make a tour of England, Scotland, France, Switzerland and Germany. This will require pretty lively traveling, but Mr. Cameron is a brisk young man.

DAKOTA will vote the coming fall on the question of division. As there are some 200,000 people in the northern portion of the Territory and twice that number in the southern, there are people, land and prospects enough to make two good States out of, and it will probably be so decided.

THE complete Democratic ticket in Ohio is as follows: For Governor, Thomas E. Powell; for Lieutenant Governor, D. C. Coolman; for Supreme Court Judge, long term, L. R. Critchfield; for short term, Virgil P. Kline; for Auditor, Emil Kiesewetter; for State Treasurer, Geo. W. Harper; for Attorney General, W. H. Leet; for member of the Board of Public Works, Peter J. Murphy.

THE Atlanta *Constitution* is perhaps the ablest authority on the Georgia watermelon, and it thus speaks of the treatment of the fruit before taking: "The perfect melon is that which has been cooled in a dry well. To freeze so genial a thing in a refrigerator is to impair its tropical tone, and to deaden certain honeyful impulses that beat in its warm heart. A melon in placid reflection at the bottom of a dry well, harmonizing slowly with the delicious coolness of the earth, is a melon approaching idealization."

PEORIA *Transcript*: President Cleveland is not a good hand at making what pool players call a combination shot. He has tried it and failed. He thought he had the balls placed right but he was mistaken. His intention was to play on the rebel flag order, and drop the Southern vote in the right hand corner pocket, then carom on the soldier vote, by accepting the St. Louis invitation, and drop that ball in the left hand corner pocket. But he was so tickled over the grand shot that he intended making that he didn't hit the first ball, and the contemplated carom was a miss, of course. Mr. Cleveland should chalk his cue and use a bridge.

ST. LOUIS *Globe Democrat*: The financial experts who are proclaiming that general trade is dull because the transactions on the stock exchanges and boards of trade are light, are not as wise as they imagine themselves to be. Within the past half year $100,000,000 have been invested in industries in the southern states, $100,000,000 in railroad construction, and $100,000,000 in new buildings, with at least $300,000,000 in land, in farms and city lots. This does not portend any great amount of depression in general business. The fact is, the public is leaving the exchanges severely alone, because costly experience has proven that the investor profits most who who has the least to do with these institutions.

Go to Work at the Old Rates.

READING, Pa., July 23.—A conference yesterday between the managers of the Reading Iron Works and a committee of the 1,800 men who went on a strike against a ten per cent. reduction, resulted in an agreement that the men go to work Monday and finish up the large amount of orders on hand at the old rates, the question of the reduction being deferred until new work comes in.

Watterson's Opinion of Cleveland Indorsed.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The *Herald* prints interviews with S. S. Cox, General Sickles, Mayor Hewitt, Governor Green of New Jersey and others, indorsing Henry Watterson's prediction that President Cleveland will be renominated and re-elected.

A Murderer Arrested.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 23.—Daniel Lyons was arrested in this city about a week ago for stealing silverware, and confessed to the theft. He was suspected of being an Eastern crook, and was yesterday identified as the man who killed Joseph Quinn in New York July 5. He will be taken to New York to-day.

Collided in a Tunnel.

CINCINNATI, July 22.—A switch engine and an accommodation train on the Cincinnati, Lebanon & Northwestern road collided at the Oak street tunnel yesterday afternoon. Geo Collins, brakeman, Miss White, of Walnut Hills, and a number of others were badly hurt.

Governor Hill Afloat.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Governor Hill breakfasted early at the Hoffman House this morning, and at nine o'clock went aboard General Brandreth's yacht, bound for the State camp at Peekskill. He will review the Twenty-third regiment, and then go to Albany.

A Procuress Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Mrs. Dorothy Horn, was to-day sentenced to State's prison for a term of three years and eight months. She practiced the trade of a procuress under the guise of keeping an employment bureau.

Wholesale Indictments.

PETERSBURG, Va., July 22.—The grand jury yesterday indicted seventy of the most prominent business men of the city for carrying on business without a license. They had previously tendered coupons in payment for licenses.

Struck by Lightning.

MACON, Mo., July 23.—The residence of Adolph Will, one of the county's most prosperous farmers, was struck by lightning yesterday and burned, together with its contents. Loss, $3,000. Insured for $2,000.

Driven to Suicide by Jealousy.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Charles Willstabt, aged twenty five years, married, employed at Ridley's dry goods store, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the temple. Jealousy of his wife was the cause.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Complaints Heard and Adjusted by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The President's Proposed Western Trip---Settlers on the Fort Ellis Reservation Without Title.

The Atlanta to be Further Tested---High Grade Breeding Stock Duty Free---Settled at Oak View.

The Inter-State Commission.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Complaints were received at Inter-State Commerce headquarters yesterday from the Boston Chamber of Commerce against the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, the New York Central & Hudson River and the Boston & Albany railroads, alleging that these roads discriminate against Boston in favor of New York city in the matter of freight rates on flour, grain and provisions.

The rate charged for the transportation of flour, grain and provisions from Chicago to Boston is $30 per car-load of 30,000 pounds; while the rate to New York is about $75 per car-load. On the other hand it is charged that these roads, while making this unjust discrimination against east-bound freight, have charged precisely the same on west-bound freight from Boston to Chicago as from New York to Chicago.

It is further complained that when flour, grain or provisions are transported from Chicago to Boston for shipment to foreign ports, then the railroads charge the lesser or New York rate on flour, grain and provisions, thus putting the New York and Boston rates on an equality, although goods intended for export from Boston are nominally carried twenty miles further than goods intended for Boston local consumption and disposition. This is characterized as an unjust discrimination in their charge for precisely the same service in favor of the Boston export trade and against Boston local trade. The board also complain that rebates are allowed on goods originally billed to Boston but subsequently shipped abroad or to ports in Maine east of Portland. All this the petitioners assert is contrary to the provisions of the Inter-State law, and more especially in contravention of the first, second and third sections, and they ask investigation and restoration of equality of rates.

Complaints were also received from George S. Rice, manufacturer and dealer in refined petroleum oil at Marietta, O., against many different railroads in the West and Southwest, including, among others, the Louisville & Nashville, the St. Louis & Iron Mountain, the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas and the Mobile & Ohio. The complaints are somewhat analogous, alleging unjust discrimination against the petitioner in favor of the Standard Oil Company. The high and unjust rates charged him, he believes, are designed to give the Standard Oil Company an almost complete monopoly of the traffic in oil at the points reached by these roads. Further than this he asserts this discrimination has been made at the dictation of the Standard Oil Company. In consequence of this discrimination his business has been injured. He asks an investigation, and also that the roads be made to desist from such violations of the law and make reparation for the injury his business has already sustained.

The commission heard brief arguments in the case of the Associated Grocers of St. Louis against the Missouri Pacific road, in both the complaints of unjust discrimination in freight charges and refusal to sell commercial travelers tickets at less rates than are charged the general public.

This closed the hearing and the commission adjourned until Monday.

The commission has created a bureau to be styled as its department of statistics. Mr. C. C. McCain has been appointed auditor, and will enter upon his duties August 1. Mr. McCain is a native of Minnesota, and held for several years a responsible position in the office of Albert Fink, Trunk Line Commissioner in New York City.

The President's Western Trip.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The mayor of St. Louis has telegraphed President Cleveland asking if he would receive a delegation from that city who would come here to extend an invitation to the President to visit St. Louis after the Grand Army men have gone. The President replied that he would be here on Monday to receive the delegation. The President, of course, has known for some time of the determination on the part of the St. Louis people to urge him to make a Western tour, notwithstanding his declination to attend the Grand Army reunion, and he has been considering the matter, but has not yet decided whether or not he will go. Other invitations from Western cities to make them a visit are on the way, or will soon reach him, notably one from the citizens of Kansas City, who are desirous of having him pay a visit to the National Agricultural Exposition, which opens there early this fall, and it is thought quite probable he will make up his mind to make quite an extended Western trip after his Southern trip to Atlanta.

Their Claims Have No Foundation.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Acting Secretary of the Interior Muldrow yesterday replied to a letter from the custodian of the Fort Ellis military reservation, who informed him that a large number of settlers have recently entered upon the land owing to a recent decision of the department that the land put in reservation in excess of 640 acres at the Fort Boise hay reservation in Idaho was illegal. The Fort Ellis reservation contains 36,000 acres and, under the supposition that the same ruling applied to this reservation as to the other, the settlers made their locations. Mr. Muldrow decides that the law of 1853, thus limiting military reservations, applied only to the Territory of Oregon as then constituted, and as Fort Ellis was within the Territory, it does not come within its provisions. The settlers will be notified that their claims have no foundation.

To be Further Tested.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Secretary Whitney, in speaking of the failure of the guns of the new cruiser Atlanta, said she is meant for a fighting ship and must be further tested. He therefore appointed yesterday the following board of officers to test her capacity for carrying heavy guns: Commander Goodrich, Lieutenant A. R. Cowden, Naval Constructor Hichborn and assistant Naval Constructor Nixon. This board will accompany the Atlanta on an extended cruise and subject her guns to a severe test on a cruise sufficiently long to test her in all sorts of wind and weather, and in a word, to put her to a test which will determine whether she is thoroughly fitted for naval warfare. The Atlanta will be put to sea for this test within a week or two.

Breeding Stock Duty Free.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The Treasury Department has decided that animals of high grade and value imported from Scotland, or other distant countries for breeding purposes are entitled to free entry under the tariff law, notwithstanding the fact they may be intended for sale. This ruling reverses a decision of the collector of customs at Detroit, Mich., who assessed duty on ten valuable stallions imported from Scotland on the ground that the provisions for the free entry of animals imported for breeding purposes did not apply in cases where the animals are intended to be sold.

Settled at Oak View.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The President and Mrs Cleveland went to Oak View last evening, and will make their home at the country residence during the remainder of the summer.

Powderly on Immigration.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 23.—Master Workman Powderly has written another letter on the immigration question. In a written communication to Hon. John E. Barrett, editor of the Scranton *Truth*, he says: "In regard to the statement published in the Scranton *Republican*, viz: That my plan contemplates the exclusion of all foreigners except the few who come provided with sufficient means to sustain themselves for a year, if necessary, without employment, I desire to state that I never said that the emigrant should come provided with means to maintain himself for a year, if necessary.

It is because so many of them are without employment, and because many of them crowd our citizens out of employment, that I do not want the emigrant to come until he is sure of employment without robbing another of it. That is the case in a nutshell.

I am gathering statistics and data upon which to base a plan of dealing with this important question. Until that is done, and I announce it as my plan, neither the *Republican* nor any one else is authorized to promulgate a plan for the regulation of the immigration question and label it "The Powderly Plan." Statesmanship of the highest order will be required to handle this problem in the near future, and the fullest light possible should be shed upon it. The editor of the *Republican*, when in Congress, voted to exclude the Chinese; was it not un-American to do so? Why single out the Hungarian? What does it matter to the American workingman who it is that takes his situation away from him and does the work for less pay? I would as lief have a Hungarian take my situation as an Irishman or an Englishman. The cost to me would be the same in the end; but then Hungarians and Chinese do not vote, and this makes a difference. I would shut every man and every woman out who would deprive an American citizen (native or naturalized) of his employment.

It sounds very fine and it is certainly sentimental to say that this country is a home for the oppressed, and that it is un-American to talk of keeping people away from our shores; but with a million people out of employment, and the number increasing with every move, it would soon be unchristian as well un-American to invite people here to starve them."

The Chicago Boodlers—Damaging Testimony.

CHICAGO, July 23.—After the opening speech for the defense in the big boodler case yesterday, the court took a short recess, and then ex-County Commissioner Charles F. Lynn was called as the first witness for the State. He testified that he and several of his colleagues had accepted "commissions"—bribes—from a number of contractors. He gave in detail the fraudulent transactions, and stated that there were secret meetings of the commissioners, at which plans were made for robbing the public in this way. Warden McGarigle, he stated, acted as collector of the "commissions," and paid to each member of the "combine" his share of the spoils. Lynn stated that he had received about $5,000 in all as his portion of the commissions extorted from contractors for supplies furnished to the county institutions. His damaging story, though not unexpected, created a sensation in court.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Friday, July 22, 1887.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia—Pittsburghs, 4; Philadelphias, 3.

New York—New Yorks, 4; Maroons, 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

New York—Browns, 2; Metropolitans, 2; eleven innings.

Philadelphia—Athletics, 9; Clevelands, 0.

Brooklyn—Louisvilles, 6; Brooklyns, 5.

Baltimore—Cincinnatis, 3; Baltimores, 1.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Kansas City—Kansas Citys, 15; Hastings, 13.

St. Joseph—Lincolns, 19; St. Josephs, 6.

Topeka—Topekas, 8; Denvers, 7.

GAMES TO-DAY

St. Louis, at Brooklyn; Cincinnatis, at Philadelphia; Louisvilles, at New York; Clevelands, at Baltimore.

Bostons, at New York; Philadelphias, at Washington; Chicagos, at Detroit; Indianapolis, at Pittsburgh.

Denvers, at Topeka; Hastings, at Kansas City; Lincolns, at St. Joseph.

Surprised by the Umpire.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—The game yesterday was given to the Athletics by the score of 9 to 0. In the sixth inning Stovey was on third, and Bierbaur on first. The latter ran down to second and Snyder threw to Stricker. The latter ran Bierbauer up to first, and Stovey started home. Stricker then threw home. Larkin, who was at bat, deliberately ran around Snyder and balked him as he was about to catch the ball. That trick enabled Stovey to regain third. Umpire Mitchell first called Stovey out, but afterwards changed his decision and declared Larkin out. Stricker maintained that Stovey was out, and while the matter was being discussed, Mitchell, to the surprise of every one, gave the Athletics the game. Clevelands exceled at the bat and in the field.

Appointment of a Receiver Refused.

NEW YORK, July 23.—In the suit of Townsend Cox against Edward Stokes and the Limited Times Telegraph Company, Judge Barrett yesterday denied the application for a receiver because it is unnecessary, but says that Mr. Stokes unquestionably represented the reorganization committee in the purchase of the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Company.

Judge Barrett grants an injunction pending the suit against the sureties in the trust company.

Attached.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., July 23.—The Globe Tack Works were attached yesterday on executions amounting to $14,200. The works continue operations.

OPTICAL INSTITUTE.

New goods arriving every week. An immense stock for wholesale and retail trade of new, beautiful patterns, latest styles in fine gold Zylonites and steel frame eye glasses and spectacles. Hours for examination of eyes and adjusting spectacles, 8 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. All cases guaranteed, and no charge for prescriptions. My patent adjustable nose guard for spectacles will suit you admirably. Try them.

DR. T. P. HUBBELL,
Proprietor and Manager.

Brick Sidewalks.

Parties wanting good sidewalks constructed with the best brick made, should call on John Grass, who never fails to please. He can be found at any time on West Main street directing the paving improvement. july 7-d1m

Hot and Still Hotter.

Now is the time to buy Men's Low Cut Shoes, beautiful styles, worth $2.50—$2.25; all reduced to $1.65 at

POWERS & HAWORTH'S.

June29-dtf

EVERY person is interested in their own affairs, and if this meets the eye of any one who is suffering from the effects of a torpid liver, we will admit that he is interested in getting well. Get a bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters, use it as directed, and you will always be glad you read this item. 8

Kid Gloves.

We purpose to make our Kid Glove Department of real interest to the public by offering our "*Hortense*" Gloves at 50c. The "*Eclipse*," Foster fastening Gloves, at 90c. "*Foster's*" best 5-hook kids, at $1.00; and our *Real French Kids*, Foster fastenings, at $1.18. Every pair warranted when tried on in the store.

feb24-dawtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

COCHECO Flannel Shirts, in all the latest shades, plaited bosom, perfect in fit, at B. Stine's. dtf

BUY a Hammock, and take life easy. An immense stock at Saxton's. 25-dtf

GO TO Spencer, Lehman & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. feb8-d&wtf

FOREIGN NEWS.

English Workingmen Seeking Protection---Lost With All on Board.

Boulanger's Waning Popularity---The Potato Bug in Germany---Stanley Heard From.

Bulgaria in a State of Terrorism---Cuban Export Duties to be Established.

England.

WORKINGMEN SEEKING PROTECTION.

LONDON, July 23.—The deputation of workmen that called upon Lord Salisbury to demand protection to the British commercial interests against the system observed by certain countries of conferring bounties and subsidies was the most representative body of genuine workmen that ever approached the English Prime Minister on a similar errand, or, indeed, upon any pretext, and the Premier was not slow to recognize the fact. The deputation was received with the utmost consideration, and the undoubted importance of their mission was given due attention. In replying to the statement of grievances presented by the deputation, Lord Salisbury entered into the spirit of indignation manifested by his visitors, and indicated in the plainest, possible manner, his thorough appreciation of the disadvantage to which British workmen are subjected by the pernicious system in vogue abroad, and against which there are now no legitimate retaliatory measures available. His unhesitating advice to Englishmen to return blow for blow denotes that the leader of the Conservative party is at last alive to the vital importance of mitigating the condition of the laboring classes, and that the strong arm of the Government is to be lifted in their behalf in their contest against foreign incursions into the precincts of English labor, rendering competition impossible. The indignation of British workmen against an alleged illegitimate foreign policy, Lord Salisbury said, was not only justifiable, but quite natural, and if the proposed European conference upon the subject of complaint should fail to provide means of relief, the government, he declared, would itself apply a remedy which he had every confidence would prove effective.

THE THISTLE COMING.

LONDON, July 23.—The Thistle is fully prepared for her voyage to America. No alternation has been made in her structure. She is fitted with a short topmast, a very short bowsprit and a boom of half the length used in racing. She will make the voyage under a storm mainsail, a small foresail and a jib staysail. Her racing spars and a spare mast will be conveyed to New York by an Anchor Line steamship. Captain Kerr, an old Atlantic sailor, will command the yacht on her voyage across the ocean. Captain Barr refuses to express an opinion as to the Thistle's chances of winning the America's cup, but asserts that she can run away from the Mayflower in a light wind. He shakes his head when asked his opinion of the Volunteer, but admits that from the reports he is led to consider her a much greater departure from the usual American lines than the Thistle is from the Genesta and the Galatea. That the Volunteer is a fast boat, Captain Barr admits, but he declines to vaunt the superiority of the Thistle over her or even to make comparisons as to the respective merits and qualities of the two boats. Mr. MacDonald, the Thistle's mate, however, declares that unless the Volunteer is able to beat the Mayflower by twenty minutes, over the New York course, the Thistle will win the cup.

W. H. SMITH SURPRISED.

LONDON, July 23.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Ellis asked if there was any truth in the statement that the Queen had sent for Lord Hartington to join the ministry or assume its leadership. Mr. W. H. Smith, Conservative leader, stated that this mention was the first he had heard of the statement, and that he could only say that it caused him great surprise. This reply produced much laughter in the House from its occupants.

LOST WITH ALL ON BOARD

LONDON, July 23.—News is received here that the British ship Firth of Olna, has been lost in a cyclone off the coast of Java, and that twenty-five persons—all on board—perished.

CRICKET.

LONDON, July 23.—In the cricket match at Gosforth yesterday the Northumberlands made 329 runs in the first inning, and the Canadians 103. The game will be finished to-day.

VANDERBILT.

LONDON, July 23.—Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt has started for The Solvent, where he will join his yacht, the Alva, with a large party of guests to-morrow.

THE NAVAL REVIEW AT SPITHEAD.

LONDON, July 23.—Mr. Wm. K. Vanderbilt and many other prominent Americans will attend the naval review at Spithead to-morrow.

Ireland.

TO ARM WITH REVOLVERS.

LIMERICK, July 23.—The Limerick police have received orders to arm themselves with revolvers.

France.

MILITATED AGAINST BOULANGER'S POPULARITY.

PARIS, July 23.—The stories concerning General Boulanger's temptation to head a monarchist coup d'etat, which have been floating about for the last few days, are multiplying rapidly and abound in variety as well as number. No one really believes that any of them are well-founded, but they have certainly militated against Boulanger's popularity, and may ultimately work his destruction as a figure in French politics, and possibly as a powerful agent in the French army. The suggestion that the Monarchists would choose Boulanger of all the men in France, as their military leader in an attempt to restore the forever fallen monarchy, is prima facie ridiculous, and the inference is that the stories of Boulanger's patriotic refusal to lend himself to the Orleanist cause originated with Boulanger himself or with some over-zealous and injudicious friend acting in his behalf. Any way, the stories have overshot the mark. Aside from patriotic considerations, however, there is one other reason why Boulanger may have rejected such overtures, if he did reject them, and that is the utter hopelessness of the monarchist cause. The French kings are over. There may be another Empire, but a monarchy never.

STRICTLY AUTHENTIC.

PARIS, July 23.—*La France* maintains that the story it published about General Boulanger's having been approached with offers to place him at the head of a military movement to restore the monarchy and his indignant and patriotic refusal is strictly authentic, and demands that General Ferron, Minister of War, authorize Boulanger to publish the names of the men comprising the deputation that made the overtures.

A METROPOLITAN RAILROAD.

PARIS, July 23.—Before the adjournment of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday M. Rouvier promised that during the recess the government would consider a scheme for a metropolitan railroad.

THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES ADJOURNED.

PARIS, July 23.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday M. Floquet, president of the Chamber, read the decree closing the session and the Chamber adjourned.

Germany.

THE COLORADO BEETLE.

LONDON, July 23.—While England has her share of trans-Atlantic disturbers in the shape of Wild West shows, American actresses and ladies frantic to be presented at court, or noticed by the Prince of Wales, the agriculturalists of a portion of Germany are lamenting a more serious American invasion in the presence of the long-dreaded Colorado beetle, which now seems to have come to stay, while the residents of the territory not yet attacked await its advent with fear and trembling. An American gentleman, who arrived here to-day from Saxony, says that the beetle has fairly gained a foothold at last, despite the efforts which the German Government has used for the last decade to keep the dreaded pest from its domains. In previous years heroic measures were used. In fields where the beetle had made its appearance the crops were appraised, to be afterwards paid for by the goverment, the vines were pulled together, drenched with petroleum and destroyed by fire. The seaports were made objects of especial precaution and the mails were carefully watched, as persons in America frequently sent to friends or relatives, specimens of the ten-lined and seemingly ten lived insects as curiosities. In the face of all these efforts to keep him out, however, the insect has eluded the embargo and taken up his residence in Germany. The German farmer lacks the persistency and ingenuity of the American granger, and, being accustomed to rely upon the Government for protection in such an emergency, in most cases folds his hands in despair as he contemplates the havoc wrought by this latest infliction. The damage to crops will be enormous this season, and may be ruinous next year. As the beetle made his way across the Atlantic leisurely, be will doubtless, in his own good time, appear to the dwellers on the shores of the Mediterranean, the Caspian and the Pacific.

Africa.

STANLEY.

LISBON, July 23.—A dispatch from St. Paul do Loenda states that Stanley arrived at Aruwhimi on May 28, the flotilla carrying 450 men, only a few of whom were ill. He remained until June 2, when he sarted for Wadelai, leaving seventy men encamped on the heights to the right of Aruwhimi, commanding a view of the surrounding country. Mr. Stanley believed that it would take him two months to reach Wadelai. The steamer Stanley sustained some injury to its engines, and was to proceed on June 3 to Leopoldville for repairs, and then return to Aurwhimi, taking the stores left at Stanley pool and the men left at Bloabo.

Russia.

CUT OFF.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 23.—In obedience to the edict of the Czar, the frontier station on the line dividing West Prussia and Russian Poland, where goods are unloaded and transferred in the transit over the railway connecting Warsaw and Thorah, West Prussia, has been demolished and the tracks, sheds and railway bridge removed, thus virtually closing the railway.

DENIED.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 23.—The *Exchange Gazette* denies the statement that Russia has been endeavoring to obtain a loan in France.

SIGNED.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 23.—The protocols of the final agreement of the joint Afghan Boundary Commission were signed yesterday.

Bulgaria.

IN A STATE OF TERRORISM.

BUCHAREST, July 23.—Russian and Bulgarian agents, who arrived here yesterday, reaffirm the statement that M. Radoslavoff, (late Prime Minister of Bulgaria, is a prisoner at Varna, charged with treason. Armed bands of marauders overrun Bulgaria, and the country is in a state of terrorism.

Spain.

WILL ABOLISH EXPORT DUTIES.

MADRID, July 23.—It is learned from an authentic source that the Spanish Government has decided to abolish the export duties on Cuban sugar, molasses and spirits.

CAPTAIN-GENERAL OF CUBA.

MADRID, July 23.—Lieutenant-General Salamanca has been appointed Captain-General of Cuba.

A Destructive Tornado.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., July 23.—A special from Cheboygan, Mich., says land lookers in from the woods yesterday report a tornado passing through southern parts of this county, in the vicinity of the Rainy river district and the township of Allis, Presque Isle County, doing immense damage to standing pine. In one forty-acre tract not a tree was left standing. The roads in all directions were completely blocked by fallen trees and timber. The party returned leading their horses. Their wagons could not be extricated, and were left behind.

Thrown From the Track on a Bridge—Drowned.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 23.—A Vandalia engine and one freight car were thrown from the track yesterday on the bridge over White river by a misplaced guard rail. The bridge was badly smashed, and the train narrowly missed going over. John Griffin, the switchman, was thrown into the river and drowned.

The Manhattan Jockey Club.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The charter of the Manhattan Jockey Club was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday. The object of the association is to raise, improve and breed horses, and its capital is $500,000. The directors are Leonard Jerome, John Hunter, Lawrence Kip, Louis L. Lorillard, Frank Work and Eugene J. Jerome.

Believed to Have Been Drowned.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 23.—A dispatch to the *Bulletin* states that George B. Bedome, about thirty-five years old, of London, England, a guest at the Atwood House at Narragansett Pier, is believed to have been drowned there. Two other swimmers became exhausted and were rescued with difficulty. Bedome's clothes were in the bath-house.

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July 11-d1m

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A. T. GRIST'S bath rooms, south of the REPUBLICAN office, are now ready for use. The rooms are the largest and best in the city. aug18-dtf

THE OLD ROMAN.

Ex-Senator Thurman Interviewed on the Subject of the Ohio Nominations.

He Pronounces Them All Good Men and Men of Standing in the State.

Cleveland's Strength---The Labor Vote an Unknown Quantity---Will Never be a Candidate for Office Again.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Fresh and hearty from a six weeks' rest at his daughter's house, ex-Senator Allen G. Thurman arrived Thursday at the Fifth Avenue Hotel with his wife and grand-daughter. Yesterday he started back to his home in Ohio. A reporter visited Mr. Thurman in his room Thursday night. He looked strengthened and happy.

"How do you like the nomination?"

"The nominee is a capable man, a good speaker and quite worthy of the nomination. He will make a very earnest and strong run. All three of the candidates were good men and men of standing in the State."

"But the Republican papers here say that the candidates were all small fry politicians."

"That is not true. They are young men and, of course, young men are seldom as distinguished as the old ones. But none of the candidates are small fry. They were good men, indeed."

"Mr. Thurman, do you think the resolution indorsing Mr. Cleveland is a fair expression of Democratic opinion in Ohio?"

"I do. I think Mr. Cleveland is popular in Ohio. I think he is popular throughout the country."

"To what do you attribute his popularity?"

"The man's honesty and his courage. The American people like a brave man and an honest man. Everybody must admit that Mr. Cleveland is both."

"You think that his administration has been successful?"

"He has done wonderfully well and has made very few blunders. Of course he has made blunders, but, considering his position, very few."

"Do you think he is stronger now than he was in 1884?"

"He is. I think there is very little opposition to his renomination for the presidency. He would be a hard man to beat if he was renominated."

"Suppose that Mr. Blaine was his opponent, do you think Mr. Cleveland would be elected?"

"I certainly think he would."

"By a larger majority than before?"

"I am not a prophet."

"No, but what is your opinion from the present outlook?"

"I think he would be elected if he ran against Mr. Blaine."

"How about Mr. Sherman?"

"He would beat Mr. Sherman. Mr. Cleveland is the strongest man that could be nominated; the strongest man in the Democratic party. But every thing depends to a large extent on how the labor vote will go in New York. The labor men may run a presidential candidate. In that case no man could predict a result. If they are wise enough, they will not do it. The Labor party feel that it can do as the Abolition party did—go on from small things to greater. Its leaders may seek to make it a balance-of-power party. If it should actually hold the balance, it would indoctrinate the old parties. They would both bid for it."

"You think that the labor candidate for the presidency would draw a large vote in New York?"

"Yes, and in Ohio, too. The labor vote is heavy in Cincinnati. It is a question how a large labor vote might affect the result in Ohio. I am satisfied myself that the labor vote is friendly to the Democracy. It is quite natural."

"One of the speakers in the Ohio convention to-day said the Democratic party was thoroughly united there, while the Republicans were at war with each other. Does it look that way to you?"

"Yes, the Democratic party there is united. As for the Republicans, I read that they were at war, but it is hard to tell. The Republicans must carry Ohio or they are gone. It is absolutely necessary to them. But I can say little about the present situation in Ohio. I have not been in the State for about two months. In fact, I am out of politics forever."

"Why, they are saying that you will lead the National ticket next year and be a candidate."

"Nonsense: I will never run for a political office again. I am only a poor old ghost wandering along the banks of the Styx and waiting for old Charon to come over in his boat for me. My day is done."

"Who do you think will be the Republican candidate next year?"

"Well, you ought to be able to judge as well as I. Who are the New York Republicans in favor of? That is the interesting question. The man who is elected President next year must carry New York."

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Builders' Notice.

The undersigned will receive sealed bids for the construction of a church building for the First Baptist Church of Decatur, until July 29th, 1887, at 4 o'clock p. m. The committee desires bids for the entire work, and also separate bids for each particular kind and class of work. All bidders are requested to make their bids for all of the various classes of work which they desire to contract, separately, as well, also, as the material which they propose to furnish. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The plans, detail drawings and specifications can be seen at the office of I. A. Buckingham. The brick will be furnished by the church.

HENRY SMITH,
G. D. RANDOLPH,
W. C. DIMOCK,
W. J. WAYNE,
I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
Committee.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, }

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1887.

Rebecca J. McGee vs. John McGee—Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named John McGee having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, public notice is hereby given to the said John McGee that the above named Rebecca J. McGee has heretofore filed her bill of complaint against him in said court, and that a summons was issued against him in said cause, returnable into said court on the 3d Monday of September, A. D. 1887, at a term to be holden at the court house in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, at said time, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

JOHN A. BROWN, Sol. for Complainant.

July23-d4w

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See our White and Cream India Linens, at 10c to 25c.
See our Plaid Victoria Lawns, at 10c.
See our Figured Lawns, at 4c and 5c.
See our Plain and Figured Satines, at 12½c and 20c.
See our Plain, Striped and Crinkled Seersuckers, at 12½c.
See our Plaid and Checked Ginghams, at 6¼c to 12½c.
See our Black Silks, at 50c to $3.
See our Colored Silks, at 50c to $2.
See our Black and Colored Silk Gloves, at 25c.
See our Black, White, Cream, Pink, Blue and Tan Silk Mits, at 25c.
See our Black, Brown and Tan Five-Button Kids, at 60c.
See our Turkey Red Table cloth, at 25c to 60c.
See our Unbleached Table Linen, at 25c to 80c.
See our Bleached Table Linen, at 50c to $1.50.
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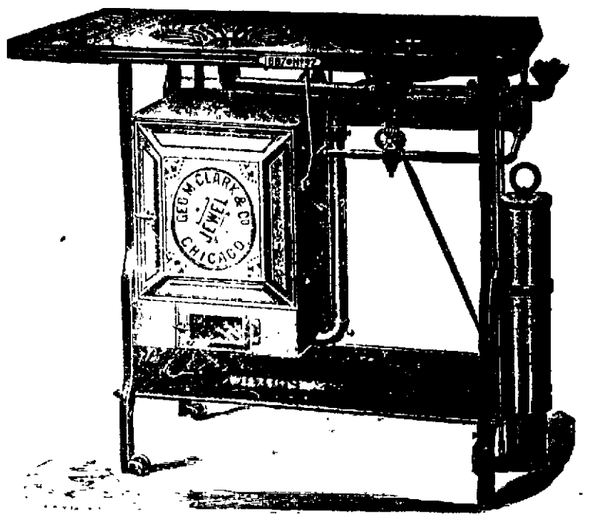

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SATURDAY EVE., JULY 23, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

SEE IT—The Canadian Lamp, now on sale at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

THE council will meet this evening.

CIRCUS on Monday—10 cent show, at the depot lot.

THE special train got back. It was not shut out.

"MILK SHAKE" at Irwin's drug store

THE train for Peoria leaves to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

You know that White Loaf flour is good. Try it.

"MILK SHAKE" at Irwin's drug store.

BIDS for the construction of the new Baptist church will be received by the committee until July 29th.

SELECT good supplies for the table at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

TWO BANDS of gypsies are in camp in the Sangamon river bottom, beyond the Moffit iron bridge.

"MILK SHAKE" at Irwin's drug store.

DECATUR has a lot of fog horns and brooms for sale, or shall we take them over to Peoria? No; keep them until Monday and Tuesday—11 to goose!

ASK your grocer for the Hatfield & Co. family flour. None better.

MRS. STEVENS will be glad to meet her class promptly on Wednesday morning at 9:30. Mrs. J. H. Lewis will present a paper on "Christian Metaphysics."

DR. J. N. DIXON, of Springfield, has contracted with E. L. Martin, of this city, for artificial stone walks in front of his residence. Mr. Martin will commence the work next week.

MR. GEO. I. HARRY, who was in the city this week, was here with a view of opening a large retail grocery establishment. Mr. H. is a gentleman who has been in business at Lincoln and is prospecting for a new location.

IF you wish to restore the bloom to your wasted cheek, and so improve your health that strength and plumpness will succeed emaciation and debility, purify your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This remedy will benefit you more surely and speedily than any other.

SEND in orders by telephone to Niedermeyer for groceries and fresh country butter.

STOP at Knode & Osborne's family grocery store, 121 North Water street. Fresh butter a specialty.

ANYTHING you want in the family grocery line can always be had at Hanks & Patterson's South Water street store.

A. KRAMER will give you a bargain in a farm wagon, road cart, buggy or carriage.

CALL on Lytle & Eckels, the Water street hardware merchants, for tinware, oil stoves, and furnaces for next winter.

NOT a particle of calomel, nor any other deleterious substance, enters into the composition of Ayer's Pills. On the contrary, this medicine is carefully compounded from the curative properties of purely vegetable substances. Try it.

TRADE with the north side grocers, Smith & Son, above the Wabash.

Excursion and Tourists' Tickets.

If you want to go to Clear Lake and Spirit Lake, Iowa, or St. Paul, Minn., or Denver, Colo., take the T. H. & P. For further information and tickets call on

T. PENIWELL,
Pass. and Tk't Ag't, 207 N. Main St.
29-d1w

DELANEY & FOSTER have removed their grocery store to the new building at 247 South Park street, where they have added a fine new stock, and have fixed up second to no grocery house in town. Their splendid new store is a model of neatness, and they will no doubt do a largely increased business from the new stand. Give them a call and you will be well served at the lowest prices. j21-d1w.

LIGHT-WEIGHT Flannel Shirts, neatly made, perfect fits, elegant shades, well adapted for clerks, book-keepers and business men generally, at B. STINE'S. dtf

LUSTRE COATS at Stine's. dtf

An Important Event.

CLEVELAND, O., July 23.—Probably the most important event that has ever been trotted at the meeting of the grand circuit in this city was arranged last evening as the grand feature of the races next week. It is a race between Harry Wilkes and the great young stallion of Emery's Forest City farm, Patron, whose record as a three-year-old created such a stir among horsemen. The race is for $2,500, the best three heats out of five. Patron's performances this season have made him a great favorite here.

The Yacht Volunteer.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., July 23.—General Paine's new yacht Volunteer made a trip to Nahant and back yesterday afternoon, and behaved splendidly in a heavy wind an sea. Her bobstay became unscrewed from the cap on the bowsprit, which gave rise to a sensational report that she was disabled. Captain Haff indignantly denies that such was the case, and all yachtsmen are pleased with the Volunteer's performance.

The Emergency Did Not Warrant It.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 23.—Governor Beaver has informed the sheriff of Westmoreland County, who recently asked for troops to put down the Mammoth Coke Works rioters, that the emergency does not warrant the calling out of troops. The sheriff telegraphed yesterday that all was quiet.

Mitchell and Gallagher.

CLEVELAND, O., July 23.—A fight between Mitchell and "Reddy" Gallagher, of this city, will occur next Tuesday night. On Thursday evening Billy Madden and Mike Ryan will give an athletic exhibiton, at which Jake Kilrain and Charley Mitchell will be the stars.

The Public Schools.

A statement of the expenditures of the Board of Education of Decatur school district for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887:

EXPENSES.

Freight and drayage	$ 25.50
Fuel	872.20
Incidentals	720.27
Interest	1,068.83
Janitors	2,400.25
Printing	110.25
Repairs	3,556.05
Rent	90.00
Salaries	22,788.55
Stationery	236.48
Total	$31,868.58

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Furniture	$ 640.80
Fences and walks	170.44
Heating apparatus	20.00
High school	278.10
Sangamon Street school	1,431.38
Wood Street school	916.00
Marietta Street school	1,738.00
Jackson Street school	2,338.00
Total	$7,492.72

DEBTS PAID.

Bonds paid	$ 3,000.00
Grand total of payments	42,361.30

A detailed report will be ready soon.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

A Dollar to Peoria.

The members of Goodman's Band will run a cheap excursion train to Peoria to-morrow for the accommodation of all who wish to take a trip to the stirring and attractive Central City. The Decatur team and the Peoria Reds will play a game of ball during the afternoon, and the train will arrive at Peoria at 11 a. m. It will leave Decatur over the T. H. & P. road at 8 a. m. Go along, and help the band to realize a handsome profit by the venture. One dollar for the round trip. Tickets are on sale at Peniwell's grocery store, B. Stine's, C. B. Prescott's, Mueller & Sons, or can be procured from any member of the Band. They will also be on sale at the concert in the park to-night.

THE famous preacher, Chaplain McCabe, will occupy the pulpit at Stapp's Chapel Sunday morning, and at night he will preach at the First M. E. church. That both churches will be filled to hear this eminent divine goes without saying. He is a preacher who possesses dramatic fire to a great degree and people flock to hear him wherever he goes.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred Mueller went to Peoria this morning with the ball club.

Mr. Litterer, a merchant miller at Nashville, Tenn., is in the city on a visit to John Ullrich, his brother-in-law.

MRS. M. M. Strader left yesterday for Leavenworth, Kansas, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Adams.

Constable Weitsel, who was taken suddenly ill yesterday, was able to be down town to-day, but he is keeping on the shady sides of streets.

Harry J. Whitmore, contracting agent for the New York and New Orleans shows, is in the city booming his attraction soon to appear.

Springfield *Journal:* H. C. Crosthwait, manager of the Consolidated Tank Line Company's oil depot at Decatur, was in the city yesterday, the guest of the company's works in this city.

A Shut-Out at Champaign.

There was a general surprise party in Decatur last evening when the paralyzing news came that in yesterday's game Champaign had shut out the Decatur team 11 to 0. At first the information was disbelieved, but the bitter pill had to be swallowed, as later reports confirmed the unwelcome news. Staley and Colgan wore the battery for Decatur, and Smith and Snider for Champaign, Callender playing centre field for the Champaign club. Fully 1300 people witnessed the contest. The score was—

Champaign.....0 0 4 0 3 0 2 0 2—11
Decatur.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0

The umpire was the partial judge of the first game, Kline by name. It should be stated in the outset that Champaign has a very strong club. The people there, headed by Mayor Wilcox, are great ball enthusiasts, and had not forgotten that Decatur had shut them out. They fixed themselves to do up Decatur, and they did it by playing a better game. That is all there is of it, though the umpire was unquestionably rank in his decisions on balls and strikes and on plays at bases. There was a clean double play in the third inning but Kline, who possibly did not see the play, decided both men safe. He was no judge of Staley's curve balls and refused to call any of them strikes unless the batter struck at them. All others were balls. Every ball that Smith pitched was a strike. Turner made a three base hit when two men were out. Cahill came up to bat. The first ball was wild and Cahill dropped down on his knees to dodge the ball, holding the bat over his shoulder. The ball happened to hit the bat, and Kline called it a fair hit ball, on which Cahill was thrown out at first, thus shutting out a run. Champaign earned but one run, but the players gave a fine exhibition of ball playing, making but three errors, while Decatur had 14 scored against her team. The rank decisions were demoralizing and crazy playing followed. The Decatur crowd urged Mueller to call the boys off the ground during the third inning, but rather than disappoint the people he refused to do that, and the farce went on to the end.

NOTES.

Cahill was seriously hit in the side by a ball, raising a big welt. He didn't go to Peoria.

One Decatur man had to come home to toot his own horn. The privilege was denied him at Champaign.

The Mt. Zion club didn't play at Champaign. It was the Decatur team.

The special train came in from Champaign last night after 11 o'clock. The club came along. It was not an enthusiastic crowd. "11 to goose" was the burden of their song.

Decatur will have a chance to see the Champaign club at the park Monday and Tuesday. It is confessedly a strong nine, and is said to be able to do up our club.

Reports have it that a Danville man with $2,000 was at the game ready to put his wad on Decatur but could find no takers. Some money changed hands, however.

The Decatur club went to Peoria this morning. Callender went along.

At Bloomington yesterday the Reds defeated the Springfields 9 to 8 in an 11 inning game.

Smithy has made a big mash on the Champaign people and owns the town. His hits on Thursday brought in six runs and his pitching yesterday shut out Decatur. But three hits were made off his delivery; eight off Staley.

In the game at Peoria to-day, Peoria will play their team as follows: Cunningham p, Twineham c, Woodard 1b, Burquin 2b, O'Brien 3b, McHarg s. s., Thompson l. f., Musgrove c. f., Hurley r. f. Staley and Callender are announced as the Decatur battery; Copeland in right field.

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. ap16-dtf

NEW Engravings just received at Saxton's book store. m25-dtf

SUITS to fit and please anyone. Call at Cheap Charley's. daw

FIFTY new styles in box papers at Saxton's Book Store.

Open to the Park.

Sup't Ferguson made connections on West Main street this afternoon, and now the street cars go through from the depot to Oakland Park without transfer of passengers. Make a note of this.

Celebration.

Delah Ross, the 14-year old daughter of A. F. Ross, celebrated her fourteenth birthday anniversary last evening by giving a party at her home on South Main street. It was attended by Misses Maggie Murphey, Fallie Radcliff, Justyne Wetzel, Olive Funk, Sue Dimock, Bertha Roach, Ella Gladish and Ella Bassey, and Masters L. Radcliff, Russell Green, Charlie Hoy, George Jenison, Eddie Bassey, Willie Foster, Henry Marcott, Charlie Eyman and Herbert Oberndorfer of Milwaukee. The little hostess received numerous presents. Games were played until 9:30 o'clock when ice cream, cake and tropical fruits were served. The good-nights were spoken at 10:30 o'clock and the young folks returned to their homes with memories of an evening pleasantly passed.

MATHIAS MEIDLE has paid Ezekiel C. Howell $1100 for lots 8 and 9 in block 13, at Blue Mound.

The Band Concert.

Following is the program for the Goodman band concert in Central Park this evening:

March......"Prescott's Au Revoir"
Medley Overture—"A Night Off" .. Meyrelles
Polka—"La Petit Enfant"..... Blal
Waltzes—"Helena"..... Pettee
Grand Selection from Mikado.....Arr. Poettiger
Schottische—"Sweet Sixteen"..... Rollinson
Medley of Southern Plantation Songs. Conterno

MR. E. A. JONES found his missing horse and buggy last evening at Fierce & Bartlett's wagon yard, where it had been placed by a man in the employ of D. A. Maffit. Mr. Jones had driven to the depot yesterday noon and hitched the horse to a telegraph pole. Later Mr. Maffit drove up with his rig and hitched his horse to another pole. Mr. M. had told his man to take his rig and place it at the yard. He made a mistake in the rigs, but the fact was not discovered until after Mr. Jones had spent about $2.00 for telegraphing to different points and had sent Marshal Mason and Officer Helmick out in the country in vehicles trying to head off the supposed thief. Mr. Maffit's rig was standing near the depot all the time.

THIS morning Justice Curtis fined John May, living south of town, $3 and costs for disorderly conduct. He was arrested for whipping his children. He was drunk.

JOHN GRASS is beyond the City Coal Co.'s office with the street paving on the north side of West Main. There will be no let-up in the work so long as the weather is fine. There is plenty of brick.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

STAPP'S CHAPEL M. E

Chaplain McCabe will occupy the pulpit at 10:30 a. m.

Class meetings at 9 a. m., 11:45 a. m. and 3:15 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m., Wm. Bowers, sup't. Mission S. S. at 9 a. m., corner of Edmond and N. Broadway.

ENG. EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m. Theme of the morning sermon, "Gather up the Fragments." Sunday school at 2 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Rev. M. S. Newcomer's theme to-morrow morning will be "Rolling Away the Stone," and at night it will be "Drought Lessons." Sunday school 2 p. m. All invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. G. B. Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10:30 a. m. No evening service. Sunday School at 9 a. m. The public is cordially invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Class meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Address at 7:45 p. m. by Chaplain C. C. McCabe, D. D., Missionary Secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

SARGENT CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meeting, 3:30 p. m. No evening service.

U. B. CHURCH.

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., pastor will preach. Morning subject, "All Things." Evening, third sermon on "The Revelation." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Usual weekly meetings. All welcome.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. a. m. Services at 10:30. Subject, "Our Needs and Opportunities." No evening service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

No services. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Mission Sunday school, 328 W. King St., at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at same place every Thursday evening at 7:45 p.m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "The Leaven of the Gospel." Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

EDMOND STREET CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. All are invited.

TO RENT—A good boarding house of 20 rooms at 914 East Eldorado street—if taken this week the boarders will remain. Inquire of Mrs. H. C. Conklin, 756 Nosth Main, or on the premises.—j21-d6.

"MILK SHAKE" at Irwin's drug store.

WHITE VESTS for barkeepers, at B. Stine's dtf

THE Pianos and Organs sold by Prescott, have been for many years in the market, and always found as represented. Examine his stock before placing your orders and you will be sure to buy.

To Our Patrons.

We, the undersigned dairymen, have, on account of the long continued drouth which has dried up the pastures and caused the price of feed to advance, agreed to increase the price of milk to 25 cents per gallon, the increase to date from July 23.

J. R. Jessup.	Samuel Funk.
Chas. A. Chappelle.	C. D. Nims.
Ed. Brooks.	Geo. W. Bedford.
Edwin Chappelle.	D. N. Tabor.
Samuel Chappelle.	J. H. Gregg.
Thos. N. Pickle.	Gus. C. Johnson.
Lytle & Co.	Levi Towl. 22-dt

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the

Estate of R. Liddle, Deceased.

are hereby requested to make payment to the undersigned at the store in court house block, on or before August 15, 1887, after which date legal steps must be taken to collect the same.

L. BURROWS, Adm'r.

June 23-d&wtd

FOUR chairs, four good barbers, and no waiting, at James Hollinger's shop under Cheap Charley's store. jun13-d1m*

THE members of the Macedonia Baptist church will give a sociable Wednesday, July 27th, for the benefit of the church. Come one, come all. Ten cents admission; children under ten years, 5 cents. 19-td

FOR a good, cheap suit—why, examine Cheap Charley's stock. daw

VISITING THE GAS WELL.

Chat About Stare Brothers' Enterprise—A Scientific View.

The fact that Decatur is trying to find natural gas is attracting attention and is causing talks in various parts of the country. The papers contain articles about the search and speak of the enterprise of the Stare Brothers who have gone into the business without outside help. Scores of Decatur people visit the well every day, but thus far the citizens have found but little of interest. The boring has reached a depth of nearly 500 feet. At present operations are at a stand-still, owing to a delay in waiting for proper iron casing to arrive from the east.

EXPLORING THE INTERIOR OF THE EARTH.

(*American Inventor.*)

This subject is one of the most important that of late years has been engaging the attention of scientific men. The recent development in this country of petroleum, gas, etc., alone show that we are very ignorant of what the depths of the earth have in store for us. Vast sums of money have been expended in the past in investigating surface geology, but, strange to say, neither the state nor general government has ever given much attention to the structure of the earth at great depths. In the past, with the crude tools employed for deep boring, a number of difficulties arose which precluded the possibility of exhaustive research, but, of late years, the experience of deep boring by the aid of steam power and greatly improved tools makes it possible now to double the greatest depth ever before attained, without any special difficulty. If the different state governments fifty years ago had expended one per cent. of what has since been paid out for the salaries of the book geologists, who have made so many Virginia rail fences over the surface, many of the benefits of petroleum, natural gas, coal, etc., would have been known to a certainty at that time, and could and would have been utilized as a very important factor in the production of kinds of goods which in many instances we still import because they can be produced much cheaper in Europe, with its concentration of capital and cheap labor. The United States Government, and quite a number of the states, have been very liberal in their expenditures to obtain accurate knowledge of our natural resources, but individual private enterprise has almost always been the cause of any startling discovery, and there is no good reason why this should continue to be so. We once heard a lecture by a professional geologist concerning natural gas, in which he frankly admitted that most of the startling and very important geological discoveries had been made by men who were comparatively ignorant of geology as a science, and that it simply proved that they were the real geologists, since they brought new material to the light. An admission of this kind from one of the first geologists in America further shows that professional geologists as a class do not use methods that are productive of the most valuable results. For an instance, while it is undoubtedly very interesting to know that gigantic birds once walked upon the sand of the Connecticut valley, and that it rained in those days, because the prints of rain drops are seen on the surface of the sandstone, it was a real epoch of importance in the history of Pennsylvania, when Col. Drake put up a derrick and tested his theory that something valuable could be found by other methods than beautiful flights of the imagination. The discovery of natural gas in large quantities, in Virginia, at the salt wells, was accidental, but the fact would never have been known by any number of generations of surface geologists with their little hammers. Geology is like all the other sciences, its first facts result from either accident or from only casual observation, and it requires many years for enough knowledge to accumulate in this way before it can be classified and deductions made that are accurate. The state geologist of to-day must have better tools to work with, and one of the first real necessities is a first-class set of drilling machinery. Every state in the Union is amply able to thoroughly investigate the deep geology of every county within its borders, and comparatively recent developments in petroleum and natural gas show that there is a great possibility of finding these valuable products, together with many others, in places where nothing but this method of investigating can ever demonstrate the presence of anything but simply earth and water. Any effort to fathom the depths of the earth, when productive of anything of real value, is a benefit to the whole country, and it is justice that the general or state government should furnish the means to at least do any pioneer work in this direction so that private enterprise can have something sure to build upon. We hope to hear of an active interest taken in the subject of deep geological investigation during the coming sessions of the legislatures of every state in the Union. Much money has been spent in skimming the surface, and now let us take one of Jules Verne's plunges and find what is below us.

THE South Main Street Sluggers refused a challenge from the West End Heavy Weights this morning.

GEORGE DENNIS had his trial before Justice Stevens for stealing Henry Mueller's watch and was held to answer. He could not give the $300 bond and went to jail. Perry Davis was discharged by Justice Provost.

THE funeral of Mrs. Frances Wayne, relict of the late Jacob Wayne, will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Baptist church. Rev. Dr. Vosburgh will officiate.

DECATUR has beaten Champaign three games out of five. Shall we make it two more?

BOB HILL says there has been no rain to speak of in the vicinity of Boody.

THE Decatur Light Guard band goes to Stonington on August 4th, to furnish music for a big picnic gathering.

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The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—68⅝ July; 69½ Aug; 71⅛ Sept; 73 Oct.

CORN—36¾ July; 37½ Aug; 37½ Sept; 37⅝ Oct.

OATS—24⅜ July; 24⅝ Aug; 25 Sept; 25⅝ Oct.

PORK—$17.00 July; $17.00 Aug; $17.00 Sept.

LARD—$6.52 July; $6.55 Aug; $6.57 Sept.

RIBS—$8.00 July; $8.00 Aug; $8.10 Sept.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 6,000; prospects 5c to 10c higher.

Cattle, 1,200; steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 103; Spring 5; Corn, 145; Oats, 182.

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60-Inch All Linen, Red Bordered TABLE DAMASK, 28c.; former price, 40c.

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54-inch Turkey Red Damask (colors warranted), at 29c; worth 40c.

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50 dozen Turkish Towels, at $1.00 per dozen; worth $2.00.

50 dozen Turkish Towels, large size, at $2.00 per dozen; worth $3.00.

Linen Towels, at 10c, 12½c, 15c—very cheap.

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Stand Scarfs, Dresser Scarfs, Splashers, Tray and Carving Cloths and Tidies, in all sizes, just received, at great reduction from former prices.

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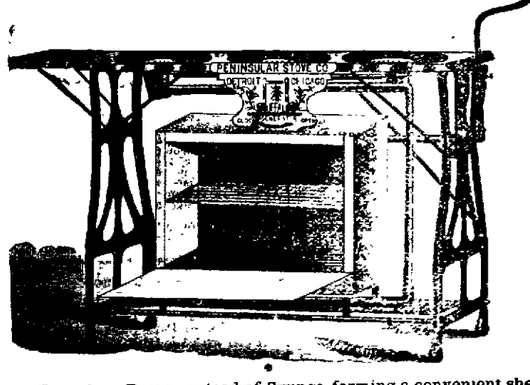

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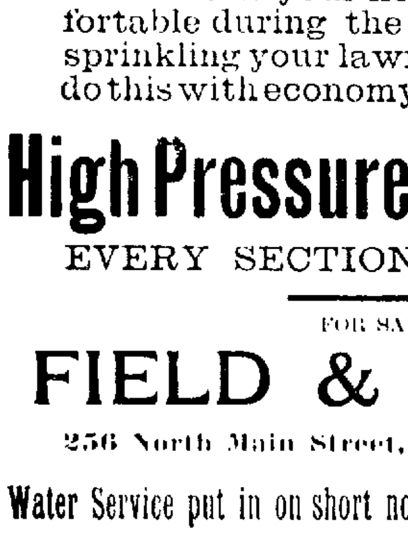

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DECATUR ILLINOIS.

WIND, STARS AND SEA.

The wind and the stars and the sea,
What song can be sung of these three,
With words that are written in lines?
Ah, God of the stars and the sea,
The voice of the song, it should be
The voice of the wind in the pines

The voice of the song, it should be
The voice of the coast of the sea,
Step-mother and wrecker of ships;
As deep and as hearse as the tune
Bleak Labrador sings to the moon,
With rocky and cavernous lips.

The wind and the stars and the sea,
The Arctic night knoweth the three;
No other sojourner it hath,
Save death and these three from of old
To whose abode throned in the cold,
No living thing knoweth the path.

There nothing to grieve or rejoice
E'er lifts up the sound of its voice—
A world ere the birth of a soul;
A thousand long ages speed by,
Still glimmer the stars in the sky,
Still whistles the gale from the Pole.

Amid the unharvested plains,
The blossomless land where death reigns
The wind sings of doom and of graves;
It sings of the days when the world
Shall crumble to sand, and be whirled
Like dust in the teeth of the waves.

Where ice-mountains thunder and crash
Where frozen waves gurgle and dash,
Where love never came with its tears
Like a lost world's desolate cry,
Shrills sea-wind to sea and to sky,
And only the ear of God hears.

—*William Prescott Foster, in Century*

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Experience of an Amateur Under the New Rules.

I went out on Monday to see a game of the newly-revised base-ball at the Polo Grounds. I went at the instance of Trenor, who solemnly assured me that an intimate knowledge of base-ball was vital to any one who desired to comprehend serious questions of political economy. He wanted my honest opinion of the new rules. As I was totally unacquainted with the old rules, it can be seen that I approached the revised game absolutely without bias.

The first time I ever played base-ball I was pitcher in the Junior Giants at college. The Juniors were to play a practice match with the Senior Giants that day, and as the two regular pitchers and both substitutes were still in the hospital resting from the game played the previous week, I was called upon to serve. I served one inning. I made the one brilliant play, stopping a swift ball with the lowest button on my vest, and then, being somewhat tired and out of breath, I went to the hospital to lie down, and took no further interest in the game.

I am free to confess I do not like the new rules. There is too little bloodshed allowed, and the spectator seldom gets his money's worth except by accident. There were only four players permanently disabled on Monday, and but nine spectators, including myself, crippled for life. I admit taking a sudden and deep interest in this last incident, but up to that time the game was painfully monotonous.

Ten years ago, when some ingenious assassin invented the underhand throw, an immense amount of journalistic comment was excited, for the reporter's box was purposely put immediately behind the catcher, and when the pitcher failed to slay that dodging gentleman the ball was almost sure to create a vacancy in the city department of some powerful journal and stimulate the junior ranks of the profession. A year later the "curve" was invented, whereby a skillful pitcher could twist a ball completely around his baffled opponent at the bat, strike a tangent and smite the umpire in the ear—a feat always delighting the spectators. A combination of these systems was then introduced, and the trained destroyer was enabled to either drive the ball through a double thickness of his own team, perforate the batter, cut a swath in the grand stand or execute the umpire, as he pleased; and as he generally pleased, the game became a marvel of beauty and excitement, and left nothing to be desired but increased accommodations at the morgue.

Unfortunately, this delightful freedom with life and limb in the National game had its drawbacks. It was soon discovered by the managers of the League that although umpires were of no earthly value while living and in health, they were costly while in a mangled condition, and left avaricious widows, who took the narrow-minded view that nothing less than five thousand dollars would settle the bill. Sometimes, too, the brutal interference of the police was carried to the extent of removing the pitcher to jail, where the sordid authorities kept him until a mob of his admirers enforced his release. So, too, in the opinion of the frugal League managers, the destruction of spectators, which occurred from time to time when a pitcher was careless or trying to be funny, was injurious, as the constant removal of dead bodies from the first row distracted the attention of thoughtful spectators from the more serious points in the game. Then again, when a pitcher had maimed or killed a player of the opposite nine by a good shot, the adverse pitcher, when his turn came, would consider retaliation a duty, and sometimes there would not be four left on a side for the last innings, which interfered with the score. These considerations—paltry, perhaps, but prudent—led to the revision of the pitcher's methods, and now he is limited to the infliction of comminuted fractures and mortal but not instantaneously fatal wounds. He is limited to two umpires a week, and if he kills more than that number is liable to two dollars fine for each offense.

The rules for the umpire have been greatly improved. He is now clad in a convict's uniform without stripes, yet easily distinguishable, and is conveniently placed so as to be within range of a projectile thrown from any part of the grand-stand, and opportunity is afforded for mobbing him at any stage of the game when the spectators feel it necessary to relieve their feelings. Eggs, vegetables and cream cakes, all useful as reminders to the umpire that the eyes of the community are upon him, are sold at low rates at convenient stands, and have been found to be quite as ornamental to him as the bricks, fence pickets and other tokens allowed by the old rules.

To facilitate the umpire in making a wrong decision, and thus adding to the popular interest and creating a demand for eggs and produce, the League managers have ordered dust to be strewn nine inches deep in the vicinity of bases. The runner is expected, when within twenty feet of his destination, to drop at full length, skate the rest of the way on his nose and envelop all subsequent proceedings in an impenetrable cloud. The decision of the umpire is thus laid open to active debate, and any overt act on the part of the injured faction is made clearly justifiable.

Allowing the catcher to insert his head in a rat-trap and wear a mattress over his chest is a measure of economy which the League managers will live to regret. One of the chief merits of the old game was the delightful frequency with which catchers were massacred. This loss is partly atoned for by the rule that the umpire must stand immediately behind the catcher, where, having no life-preserver, he may be neatly slain any time the latter may choose to step adroitly to one side.

Trenor said Monday that if I wished to gather points on the game I should sit immediately behind the catcher, and kindly offered to give me his ticket, which called for precisely that place on the grand-stand, in exchange for mine, which called for a seat on the extreme left. I did not want to deprive him of it, but he begged me with tears in his eyes—said he had often seen the game from there, and wouldn't have me miss it for the world, so I took the ticket and thanked him, and he wrung my hand and thanked me. I noticed I sat quite alone in that desirable place, and supposed that the place was too high for most persons. I soon noticed something else, which was that about every third ball whizzed over my head and pulverized the strong timbers beyond. Then I remarked I was being watched with that intense interest with which spectators watch a bull's-eye in a shooting match, and the next minute I fancied I heard a dull thud, and following this I observed that I was lying down in the space between the seventh and eighth rows, with a strange and not altogether desirable sensation attached to my right eye. Then I went home.

I have no doubt that base-ball is a scientific and improving pastime, and my family physician, who has just left directions with the nurse how to tide me over the crisis, which is expected to occur to-night, says it has been worth ten thousand dollars a year to him since he established his office near the Polo Grounds. But I have prejudices which are groundless, perhaps, but deep-rooted and sincere. Next time I feel my constitution needs toning up I shall go out into the wilds of New Jersey and wrestle with a locomotive, and next time I meet Trenor one of us will go to the morgue.—*Henry Guy Carleton, in N. Y. World.*

BANGS AND BRAIDS.

The Latest Styles in Hair-Dressing for Ladies, Misses and Girls.

The back hair is now worn only medium high in a small soft coil or braided round and round. Very young ladies wear a very small Greek knot or braid extending out from the head, but this is a severe style, and is becoming only to well-shaped heads; the larger round braided coil close to the head is more generally becoming, and is used by young and elderly women. The French twist is less fashionable than formerly; instead the back hair is waved across and carried up easily—not too tightly—from the nape of the neck to the coil. The straight bang is convenient in warm weather, and will be worn again quite short, not covering more than half the forehead, as all dressing for the front hair now shows more of the forehead than formerly. The pointed or curved Russian bang is still popular. The newest fancy is to brush the short front hair up from the forehead, curving it slightly and letting it rest against the long hair back, which is puffed upward slightly but without a roll or cushion underneath, and is drawn back to the coil without parting. Elderly ladies wear soft chatelain braids in two loops that are both high and low without being extreme either way. Children are again wearing their hair short, shingled closely, and with a small bang just in front, not beginning far back on the top of the head. If large girls of twelve years wear long hair, it hangs straight without being waved; it is better, however, to have their hair shingled, as it will then thicken and grow to a good length before they are grown. Misses wear braids tied and hanging or in loops or coils. The straight bang is liked for school girls, as it is easily kept in order.—*Harper's Bazar.*

—A turtle caught in York river, Va., and taken to Baltimore, weighed five hundred pounds. It measures nearly seven feet from the head to the tip of the tail.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Angelina Misenhelder, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Angelina Misenhelder, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1887.

L. BURROWS,
Administrator.

July 20-d3w

"Frisco Line."

June 1st, 1887, the "Frisco Line" completed and opened for business from St. Louis, Mo., to Paris, Texas, connecting at Paris with the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe and Texas & Pacific railways for all points in Texas. Through cars daily, without change between St. Louis, Paris, Dallas and Galveston. For full particulars, with maps, time tables, rates, etc., address or call upon your nearest ticket agent, or Geo. Lower, Traveling Land Agent, 252 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. |June 30-d&wtf

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40 pieces white and cream Oriental Flouncings, with Edgings to match.

50 pieces white and cream Swiss Flouncings, with Edgings to match.

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"SHE," "Jess," "Lawn," "King Solomon's Mines," 20 cents each, at Saxton's book store. m13-dtf

A NEW line of light-colored stiff brim Hats, latest shades and styles, at B. Stine's. dtf

FOR a fine display of clothing, call in and see Cheap Charley's line this spring daw

FOR first-class Upholstery, furniture repairing, carpet laying, awnings, tents, wagon covers, &c., &c., go to A. Beer southwest corner old square. feb1d6m

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GO TO Spencer, Lehman & Co for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps feb8-d&wtf

Too Many, by Half.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 22.—Eleven months ago a Polish laborer, named Louis Keptlovwitch, arrived in this country, and last winter got a situation in the printing works at Wappinger Falls. He soon established for himself a home and engaged the services of a Newburg woman as his housekeeper. On May 4 last the pair, accompanied by two or three friends, called on the Rev. A. W. McGibbon of that village, and Keptlovwitch, under the name of Louis Veensteen, and the housekeeper, Delenska Beck, were made man and wife.

In far-away Poland at this time there lived a young woman bearing the name of Mrs. Louis Keptlovwitch, and with her a bright little child, whose father was Louis Keptlovwitch, alias Veensteen, and who had gone to America. Not hearing from the husband the wife determined to come with her child to this country and search him out. They arrived here Wednesday. The mother went to Mr. Rosenberg, the tailor, and through his assistance a warrant for her husband's arrest was placed in Officer Deckor's hands. He found the truant husband at Wappieger Falls and arrested him The prisoner was brought before Recorder Dorland Facts were made plain and the prisoner acknowledged both wives, but pleaded ignorance as his excuse for his bigamous act Both wives confronted him, the first with pity and disgust plainly shown on her face, the second with wrathful condemnation. The prisoner was sent to await the action of the grand jury

Wonderful Cures.

J. A. Swearingen, Wholesale and Retail Druggist of Decatur, says: "We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for four years. Have never handled remedies that sell so well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by the use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by John A. Swearingen. a1

THE Imperial university of Japan has just established a chair of sanitary engineering, said to be the only chair of the kind in existence.

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THE Iowa state veterinary surgeon reports that the diseases among cattle and horses at Columbus Junction is the result of improper feeding and has been greatly exaggerated.

DR. JONES' RED CLOVER TONIC is not a stimulant but a nerve food, restoring nerve force lost by sickness or excessive mental work or the use of liquor, opium, morphine or tobacco. It supplies food for nerve tissues and by its gentle aperative action removes all restraint from the secretive organs, hence, curing all diseases of the stomach and liver. Dr. A. J. Stoner will supply the genuine Red Clover Tonic at 50 cents a bottle. b2

THIRTEEN boys escaped from the Cleveland (O.) house of refuge by removing a bar from a dormitory window and sliding down a lightning-rod.

THE best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1b

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The season of the festive fly has come, and horses without fly nets suffer in consequence. A full line of these useful contrivances on sale by J. G. Starr & Son. Get one for your horse, and he will bless you. Lap Dusters—an indispensable convenience for summer driving—in all varieties and at prices to suit everybody, to be had of Starr & Son, who also make and sell single and double buggy harness at prices lower than was ever heard of before. And they are of the very finest style and quality, besides being so cheap. If you need anything in the line of harness, whether single or double, don't forget that Starr & Son are still in the business and do not propose to let anybody get ahead of them.

M. SECRETON, a copper manufacturer of Paris, owns twenty pictures by Meissonier. One of them, "Napoleon Reviewing a Corps of French Cavalry," cost $76,000.

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Is the delightful laxative, and the only true remedy for habitual constipation and the many ills depending on a weak or inactive condition of the kidneys, liver and bowels. It is a pleasant remedy to take, both to old and young; it is gentle in its action and effective; it is acceptable to the stomach, and strengthens the organs on which it acts. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco. For sale in 50 cents and $1.00 bottles by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

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The patent Kimball buttonhole which will not stretch or give out. This makes the shoe retain its shape. For sale in Nubian kid. POWERS & HAWORTH,
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ON Sundays the Wabash will sell tickets from Decatur to St. Louis and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, good returning as late as Monday evening. Fare $3.55 for round trip. jul4-dtf

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23-d&wtf

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July 16d&wtf

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In Circuit Court of Macon County In Chancery To June Term, A. D. 1887

Edward L. Pegram vs. Wm. C. Davis et al —Foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the June term, A. D. 1887, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

SATURDAY, the 30th Day of July, A. D. 1887,

at the west door of the court house in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-six (26), also the south half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), and that part of the west half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), lying south and west of the Sangamon river; also the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the south half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the south half of the south half of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the south east quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-two (22)—all in township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the 3d P. M.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, subject to redemption

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 5th day of July, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.
READY & CATON, Complainant's Solicitors.
July5-d3w

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Charles P. Housum et al vs. John Tramer et al. No 12,807.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court, at the June Term, A. D. 1887, I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Wednesday, the 3d day of August, A. D. 1887,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door (Water street entrance) of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot Six (6) in Block Two (2) of H. Robinson's addition to the Town now City of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, July 13th, 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon County, Illinois.
JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Solicitors.
July 13-d3w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of two executions to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of H. F. May and S. D. May, partners as H. F. May & Bro., and one in favor of Peter Ullrich, and both against Jacob Constant et al, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Fifty-six (56) feet off of the north side of Block No. Seven (7) in Kaufman's Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, taken as property of the said Jacob Constant, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1887, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said executions.

This 15th day of July, A. D. 1887.

J. H. MAUZY,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
July15-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Richard Liddle, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Richard Liddle, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the 1st Monday in Sept. next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1887.

L. BURROWS,
July 20-d3w Administrator.

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SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East Wood street, from the east line of South Broadway street to the east line of Webster street, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council June 8th, 1887, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of the 23rd day of July, 1887, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action. The assessments for the paving of the above named street are to be paid by installments as provided by the recent act of the legislature.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., June 23, 1887.—dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of Webster street, from the south line of East Wood St. south to the city limits, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving, with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council June 8th, 1887, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof, until 4 o'clock p. m. of the 23rd day of July, 1887, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action. The assessments for the paving of the above named street are to be paid by installments as provided by the recent act of the legislature.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., June 23, 1887 dtd

Notice.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will apply at the regular meeting of the city council to be held August 1, 1887, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a building situated at No. 1292 E. Eldorado and Jasper streets, being lot 11, block 4, Rolling Mill Addition, said building being owned by the undersigned.

July5-d2w* TIMOTHY CONDON.

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John A. Brown,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store entrance from court house stairway.

Master in Chancery's Sale of Valuable Residence Property.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In Circuit Court of Macon County In Chancery To June Term, A. D. 1887 No. 12,8[illegible]

Mary P. Murphy et al vs. John Bellvine et al In Partition

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the June Term, A. D. 1887, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

THURSDAY, the 21st Day of July, A. D. 1887,

at the Water street entrance leading to the Circuit Court Room, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, provided a bid is received equal to the two thirds valuation of said premises, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit:

All of lot one (1) and lot two (2) except seven (7) feet in width off of the south side thereof, all in block two (2) of James Carter's addition to the city of Decatur, and also commencing at the northwest corner of said lot one (1), thence north to the south line of said South addition to the city of Decatur, Ills., thence east along the south line of South Main street, thence south along the west line of South Main street to the north line of James Carter's addition to Decatur, Ill., thence west along the north line of said James Carter's addition to Decatur, to the place of beginning.

TERMS OF SALE: One fourth cash in hand, balance in three equal payments, due respectively in 12, 18 and 24 months from date of sale, with 6 per cent. interest on said deferred payments, the purchaser to give mortgage on the property sold to secure said notes, and personal security also, to be approved by court. Said sale will be without redemption, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on approval of sale by court.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 25th day June, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.
CREA & EWING, Complainant's Solicitors.
June29-d3w

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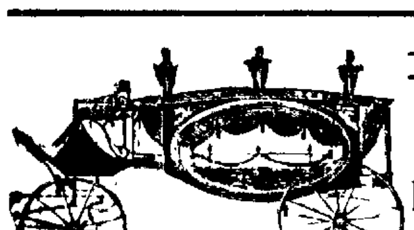

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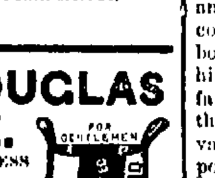

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Angelina Misenhelder, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Angelina Misenhelder, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1887.

L. BURROWS, Administrator.

July 20-d3w

"Frisco Line."

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DECATUR ILLINOIS.

WIND, STARS AND SEA.

The wind and the stars and the sea,
What song can be sung of these three,
With words that are written in lines?
Ah, God of the stars and the sea,
The voice of the song, it should be
The voice of the wind in the pines

The voice of the song, it should be
The voice of the coast of the sea,
Step-mother and wrecker of ships;
As deep and as hoarse as the tune
Bleak Labrador sings to the moon,
With rocky and cavernous lips.

The wind and the stars and the sea,
The Arctic night knoweth the three;
No other sojourner it hath,
Save death and these three from of old
To whose abode throned in the cold,
No living thing knoweth the path.

There nothing to grieve or rejoice
E'er lifts up the sound of its voice—
A world ere the birth of a soul;
A thousand long ages speed by.
Still glimmer the stars in the sky,
Still whistles the gale from the Pole.

Amid the unharvested plains,
The blossomless land where death reigns
The wind sings of doom and of graves;
It sings of the days when the world
Shall crumble to sand, and be whirled
Like dust in the teeth of the waves.

Where ice-mountains thunder and crash
Where frozen waves gurgle and dash,
Where love never came with its tears
Like a lost world's desolate cry,
Shrills sea-wind to sea and to sky,
And only the ear of God hears.

—*William Prescott Foster, in Century*

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Experience of an Amateur Under the New Rules.

I went out on Monday to see a game of the newly-revised base-ball at the Polo Grounds. I went at the instance of Trenor, who solemnly assured me that an intimate knowledge of base-ball was vital to any one who desired to comprehend serious questions of political economy. He wanted my honest opinion of the new rules. As I was totally unacquainted with the old rules, it can be seen that I approached the revised game absolutely without bias.

The first time I ever played base-ball I was pitcher in the Junior Giants at college. The Juniors were to play a practice match with the Senior Giants that day, and as the two regular pitchers and both substitutes were still in the hospital resting from the game played the previous week, I was called upon to serve. I served one inning. I made the one brilliant play, stopping a swift ball with the lowest button on my vest, and then, being somewhat tired and out of breath, I went to the hospital to lie down, and took no further interest in the game.

I am free to confess I do not like the new rules. There is too little bloodshed allowed, and the spectator seldom gets his money's worth except by accident. There were only four players permanently disabled on Monday, and but nine spectators, including myself, crippled for life. I admit taking a sudden and deep interest in this last incident, but up to that time the game was painfully monotonous.

Ten years ago, when some ingenious assassin invented the underhand throw, an immense amount of journalistic comment was excited, for the reporter's box was purposely put immediately behind the catcher, and when the pitcher failed to slay that dodging gentleman the ball was almost sure to create a vacancy in the city department of some powerful journal and stimulate the junior ranks of the profession. A year later the "curve" was invented, whereby a skillful pitcher could twist a ball completely around his baffled opponent at the bat, strike a tangent and smite the umpire in the ear—a feat always delighting the spectators. A combination of these systems was then introduced, and the trained destroyer was enabled to either drive the ball through a double thickness of his own team, perforate the batter, cut a swath in the grand stand or execute the umpire, as he pleased; and as he generally pleased, the game became a marvel of beauty and excitement, and left nothing to be desired but increased accommodations at the morgue.

Unfortunately, this delightful freedom with life and limb in the National game had its drawbacks. It was soon discovered by the managers of the League that although umpires were of no earthly value while living and in health, they were costly while in a mangled condition, and left avaricious widows, who took the narrow-minded view that nothing less than five thousand dollars would settle the bill. Sometimes, too, the brutal interference of the police was carried to the extent of removing the pitcher to jail, where the sordid authorities kept him until a mob of his admirers enforced his release. So, too, in the opinion of the frugal League managers, the destruction of spectators, which occurred from time to time when a pitcher was careless or trying to be funny, was injurious, as the constant removal of dead bodies from the first row distracted the attention of thoughtful spectators from the more serious points in the game. Then again, when a pitcher had maimed or killed a player of the opposite nine by a good shot, the adverse pitcher, when his turn came, would consider retaliation a duty, and sometimes there would not be four left on a side for the last innings, which interfered with the score. These considerations—paltry, perhaps, but prudent—led to the revision of the pitcher's methods, and now he is limited to the infliction of comminuted fractures and mortal but not instantaneously fatal wounds. He is limited to two umpires a week, and if he kills more than that number is liable to two dollars fine for each offense.

The rules for the umpire have been greatly improved. He is now clad in a convict's uniform without stripes, yet easily distinguishable, and is conveniently placed so as to be within range of a projectile thrown from any part of the grand-stand, and opportunity is afforded for mobbing him at any stage of the game when the spectators feel it necessary to relieve their feelings. Eggs, vegetables and cream cakes, all useful as reminders to the umpire that the eyes of the community are upon him, are sold at low rates at convenient stands, and have been found to be quite as ornamental to him as the bricks, fence pickets and other tokens allowed by the old rules.

To facilitate the umpire in making a wrong decision, and thus adding to the popular interest and creating a demand for eggs and produce, the League managers have ordered dust to be strewn nine inches deep in the vicinity of bases. The runner is expected, when within twenty feet of his destination, to drop at full length, skate the rest of the way on his nose and envelop all subsequent proceedings in an impenetrable cloud. The decision of the umpire is thus laid open to active debate, and any overt act on the part of the injured faction is made clearly justifiable.

Allowing the catcher to insert his head in a rat-trap and wear a mattress over his chest is a measure of economy which the League managers will live to regret. One of the chief merits of the old game was the delightful frequency with which catchers were massacred. This loss is partly atoned for by the rule that the umpire must stand immediately behind the catcher, where, having no life-preserver, he may be neatly slain any time the latter may choose to step adroitly to one side.

Trenor said Monday that if I wished to gather points on the game I should sit immediately behind the catcher, and kindly offered to give me his ticket, which called for precisely that place on the grand-stand, in exchange for mine, which called for a seat on the extreme left. I did not want to deprive him of it, but he begged me with tears in his eyes—said he had often seen the game from there, and wouldn't have me miss it for the world, so I took the ticket and thanked him, and he wrung my hand and thanked me. I noticed I sat quite alone in that desirable place, and supposed that the place was too high for most persons. I soon noticed something else, which was that about every third ball whizzed over my head and pulverized the strong timbers beyond. Then I remarked I was being watched with that intense interest with which spectators watch a bull's-eye in a shooting match, and the next minute I fancied I heard a dull thud, and following this I observed that I was lying down in the space between the seventh and eighth rows, with a strange and not altogether desirable sensation attached to my right eye. Then I went home.

I have no doubt that base-ball is a scientific and improving pastime, and my family physician, who has just left directions with the nurse how to tide me over the crisis, which is expected to occur to-night, says it has been worth ten thousand dollars a year to him since he established his office near the Polo Grounds. But I have prejudices which are groundless, perhaps, but deep-rooted and sincere. Next time I feel my constitution needs toning up I shall go out into the wilds of New Jersey and wrestle with a locomotive, and next time I meet Trenor one of us will go to the morgue.—*Henry Guy Carleton, in N. Y. World.*

BANGS AND BRAIDS.

The Latest Styles in Hair-Dressing for Ladies, Misses and Girls.

The back hair is now worn only medium high in a small soft coil or braided round and round. Very young ladies wear a very small Greek knot or braid extending out from the head, but this is a severe style, and is becoming only to well-shaped heads; the larger round braided coil close to the head is more generally becoming, and is used by young and elderly women. The French twist is less fashionable than formerly; instead the back hair is waved across and carried up easily—not too tightly—from the nape of the neck to the coil. The straight bang is convenient in warm weather, and will be worn again quite short, not covering more than half the forehead, as all dressing for the front hair now shows more of the forehead than formerly. The pointed or curved Russian bang is still popular. The newest fancy is to brush the short front hair up from the forehead, curving it slightly and letting it rest against the long hair back, which is puffed upward slightly but without a roll or cushion underneath, and is drawn back to the coil without parting. Elderly ladies wear soft chatelain braids in two loops that are both high and low without being extreme either way. Children are again wearing their hair short, shingled closely, and with a small bang just in front, not beginning far back on the top of the head. If large girls of twelve years wear long hair, it hangs straight without being waved; it is better, however, to have their hair shingled, as it will then thicken and grow to a good length before they are grown. Misses wear braids tied and hanging or in loops or coils. The straight bang is liked for school girls, as it is easily kept in order.—*Harper's Bazar.*

—A turtle caught in York river, Va., and taken to Baltimore, weighed five hundred pounds. It measures nearly seven feet from the head to the tip of the tail.

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"SHE," "Jess," "Lawn," "King Solomon's Mines," 20 cents each, at Saxton's book store. m13-dtf

A NEW line of light-colored stiff brim Hats, latest shades and styles, at B. Stine's. dtf

FOR a fine display of clothing, call in and see Cheap Charley's line this spring daw

FOR first-class Upholstery, furniture repairing, carpet laying, awnings, tents, wagon covers, &c., &c., go to A. Beer southwest corner old square. feb1d6m

REPAIRING and repainting general line of vehicle work at the Bluegrass Shop. ap16-dtf

GO TO Spencer, Lehman & Co for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps feb8-d&wtf

Too Many, by Half.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 22.—Eleven months ago a Polish laborer, named Louis Keptlovwitch, arrived in this country, and last winter got a situation in the printing works at Wappinger Falls. He soon established for himself a home and engaged the services of a Newburg woman as his housekeeper. On May 4 last the pair, accompanied by two or three friends, called on the Rev. A. W. McGibbon of that village, and Keptlovwitch, under the name of Louis Veensteen, and the housekeeper, Dolenska Beck, were made man and wife.

In far-away Poland at this time there lived a young woman bearing the name of Mrs. Louis Keptlovwitch, and with her a bright little child, whose father was Louis Keptlovwitch, alias Veensteen, and who had gone to America. Not hearing from the husband the wife determined to come with her child to this country and search him out. They arrived here Wednesday. The mother went to Mr. Rosenberg, the tailor, and through his assistance a warrant for her husband's arrest was placed in Officer Decker's hands. He found the truant husband at Wappieger Falls and arrested him. The prisoner was brought before Recorder Dorland. Facts were made plain and the prisoner acknowledged both wives, but pleaded ignorance as his excuse for his bigamous act. Both wives confronted him, the first with pity and disgust plainly shown on her face, the second with wrathful condemnation. The prisoner was sent to await the action of the grand jury

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J. A. Swearingen, Wholesale and Retail Druggist of Decatur, says: "We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for four years. Have never handled remedies that sell so well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by the use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by John A. Swearingen. a1

THE Imperial university of Japan has just established a chair of sanitary engineering, said to be the only chair of the kind in existence.

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THE Iowa state veterinary surgeon reports that the diseases among cattle and horses at Columbus Junction is the result of improper feeding and has been greatly exaggerated.

DR. JONES' RED CLOVER TONIC is not a stimulant but a nerve food, restoring nerve force lost by sickness or excesive mental work or the use of liquor, opium, morphine or tobacco. It supplies food for nerve tissues and by its gentle aperative action removes all restraint from the secretive organs, hence, curing all diseases of the stomach and liver. Dr. A. J. Stoner will supply the genuine Red Clover Tonic at 50 cents a bottle. b2

THIRTEEN boys escaped from the Cleveland (O.) house of refuge by removing a bar from a dormitory window and sliding down a lightning-rod.

THE best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1b

THE propellor Vernon, built a year ago at a cost of $78,000, was sold at public auction at Detroit for $23,350.

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For Summer Use.

The season of the festive fly has come, and horses without fly nets suffer in consequence. A full line of these useful contrivances on sale by J. G. Starr & Son. Get one for your horse, and he will bless you. Lap Dusters—an indispensable convenience for summer driving—in all varieties and at prices to suit everybody, to be had of Starr & Son, who also make and sell single and double buggy harness at prices lower than was ever heard of before. And they are of the very finest style and quality, besides being so cheap. If you need anything in the line of harness, whether single or double, don't forget that Starr & Son are still in the business and do not propose to let anybody get ahead of them.

M. SECRETON, a copper manufacturer, of Paris, owns twenty pictures by Meissonier. One of them, "Napoleon Reviewing a Corps of French Cavalry," cost $76,000.

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The patent Kimball buttonhole which will not stretch or give out. This makes the shoe retain its shape. For sale in Nubian kid. POWERS & HAWORTH, July 12-d2w Sole Agents.

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co. are constantly receiving new patterns, in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this line. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere. daw

THE BEST place in Decatur for a good Home Style Meal is the Court House Restaurant, No. 139 South Water street. W. A. Combs is the proprietor, who personally welcomes and attends to the wants of his patrons. d&wtf

ON Sundays the Wabash will sell tickets from Decatur to St. Louis and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, good returning as late as Monday evening. Fare $3.55 for round trip. jul14-dtf

EXTRAORDINARY Bargains—Five Dollar Smyrna Rugs reduced to $3.50. Four dollar rugs to $2.50. daw LINN & SCRUGGS.

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FOR RENT—A good house of five rooms, well, and cistern at the west end of West William street. Apply to W. O. McNabb. j21-dtf

CELERY PLANTS—I have 2,000 celery plants for sale at 464 West North street. 15-d6* E. A. GASTMAN.

FOR RENT—Two dwelling houses on West Washington street. Inquire at Meyer & Plumer's green grocery store, North Side City Park. 14-d6*

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FOR RENT—The office lately occupied by the late Justice Lowry. Inquire at the REPUBLICAN office. 15-dtf

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HAVE your feathers and mattresses renovated at the Mattress Factory, 653 North Broadway. J. S. COX. Telephone Stevens Bros. may20dtf

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—My property on West Wood St., No. 466; house has 5 rooms cellar, summer kitchen, well and cistern, barn and shed, chicken house and lot. The lot has 52½ feet front. If the property is not sold by July 1st it will be for rent. H. H. WISE. 23-d&wtf

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In Circuit Court of Macon County. In Chancery. To June Term, A. D. 1887.

Edward L. Pegram vs. Wm. C. Davis et al —Foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the June term, A. D. 1887, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

SATURDAY, the 30th Day of July, A. D. 1887,

at the west door of the court house in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-six (26); also the south half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), and that part of the west half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), lying south and west of the Sangamon river; also the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the south half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the south half of the south half of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-two (22)—all in township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the 3d P. M.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 5th day of July, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.

READY & CATON, Complainant's Solicitors. July6-d3w

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

Macon County Circuit Court.

Charles P. Housum et al vs. John Trainer et al. No. 12,807.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court, at the June Term, A. D. 1887, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Wednesday, the 3d day of August, A. D. 1887,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door (Water street entrance) of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot Six (6) in Block Two (2) of H. Robinson's addition to the Town now City of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, July 13th, 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon County, Illinois.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Solicitors. July 13-d3w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of two executions to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of H. F. May and S. D. May, partners as H. F. May & Bro., and one in favor of Peter Ullrich, and both against Jacob Constant et al, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Fifty-six (56) feet off of the north side of Block No. Seven (7) in Kaufman's Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, taken as property of the said Jacob Constant, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1887, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said executions.

This 15th day of July, A. D. 1887.

J. H. MAUZY, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

July15-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Richard Liddle, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Richard Liddle, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the 1st Monday in Sept. next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1887.

L. BURROWS, Administrator.

July 20-d3w

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jan22-d&wtf Nos. 240, 244 & 248 East Main Street.

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SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East Wood street, from the east line of South Broadway street to the east line of Webster street, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council June 8th, 1887, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of the 23rd day of July, 1887, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action. The assessments for the paying of the above named street are to be paid by installments as provided by the recent act of the legislature.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill. June 23, 1887.—dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of Webster street, from the south line of East Wood St. south to the city limits, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving, with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council June 8th, 1887, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof, until 4 o'clock p. m. of the 23rd day of July, 1887, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action. The assessments for the paving of the above named street are to be paid by installments as provided by the recent act of the legislature.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., June 23, 1887 dtd

Notice.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will apply at the regular meeting of the city council to be held August 1, 1887, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a building situated at No. 1202 E. Eldorado and Jasper streets, being lot 11, block 4, Rolling Mill Addition, said building being owned by the undersigned.

July3-d2w* TIMOTHY CONDON.

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John A. Brown,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill

Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store entrance from court house stairway.

Master in Chancery's Sale of Valuable Residence Property.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON } ss.

In Circuit Court of Macon County. In Chancery. To June Term, A. D. 1887. No. 12,806.

Mary P. Murphey et al vs. John Bellymer et al In Partition.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the June Term, A. D. 1887, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

THURSDAY, the 21st Day of July, A. D. 1887,

at the Water street entrance leading to the Circuit Court Room, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, provided a bid is received equal to the two thirds valuation of said premises, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit

All of lot one (1) and lot two (2) except seven (7) feet in width off of the south side thereof, all in block two (2) of James Carter's addition to the city of Decatur; and also commencing at the northwest corner of said lot one (1), thence south to the south line of said South addition to the city of Decatur, Ills., thence east along the south line of said South addition to the west line of South Main street, thence south along the west line of South Main street to the north line of James Carter's addition to Decatur, Ill., thence west along the north line of said James Carter's addition to Decatur, to the place of beginning.

TERMS OF SALE. One fourth cash in hand; balance in three equal payments, due respectively in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months from date of sale, with 6 per cent. interest on said deferred payments, the purchaser to give mortgage on the land sold to secure said notes, and personal security also, to be approved by court. Said sale will be without redemption, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on approval of sale by court.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of June, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.

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